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Traffic Death Toll Breaks All Records

391 Die On Highways, 63 In Fires

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

America's motorists set a ghastly new two-day record during the Christmas holiday weekend when 391 died in traffic tragedies—and a total of 514 accident victims was reported.

The total accident toll and that for traffic injury were both records for two-day weekend holidays.

The previous two-day Christmas holiday records were in 1948 when 277 died in traffic, and 396 from all accident causes.

This year automobiles accounted for the great majority of fatalities but 63 persons died in fires during the 54-hour, two-day period. Falls, bullets, drownings and miscellaneous mishaps accounted for 60 others.

Texas counted 35 traffic deaths, California 29, and Pennsylvania 25. In contrast, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wyoming got through the weekend with no accident deaths.

The National Safety Council estimated several days before the holiday that 370 persons would be killed in traffic.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council, said: "Certainly there must be a better way for a civilized nation to spend Christmas than by killing more than 500 innocent people on the highways and in their own homes. We can only hope that the shock of this toll will result in greater care, courtesy and common sense over New Year's."

Despite the close approximation of the Safety Council estimate, there is no such thing as a normal or predictable pattern for accident statistics. However, an Associated Press survey for a 54-hour weekend period from 6 p. m. Dec. 10 to midnight Dec. 12 this year showed 225 deaths in traffic, 39 in fires, and 67 miscellaneous—a total of 331.

Accidental deaths over the last Christmas weekend by Midwest states traffic, fires and miscellaneous:

Illinois 22-2-5; Indiana 8-1-0; Iowa 8-0-0; Michigan 18-3-2; Minnesota 2-0-0; Missouri 8-0-1; Ohio 21-1-30; South Dakota 3-0-0; Wisconsin 6-0-0.

Lorton Forfeits \$20,000 Bond

DANVILLE, Ill. (P)—The \$20,000 bond of Spencer Lorton, 41, missing Springfield accountant ordered to appear to serve a three-year prison sentence, was declared forfeited Monday by Federal Judge Casper Platt.

Lorton, sentenced for preparing false income tax returns for clients, had been ordered to appear Dec. 6. Several continuances have been granted.

Gail Renner, an investigator for Lorton's two bondsmen, said Lorton last was seen in a motel at Banff, Alta., with an unidentified woman.

Judge Platt issued a fugitive warrant for Lorton, U.S. marshals, the FBI, and the Canadian Royal Mounted Police are seeking him.

The bondsmen are Morris Brown, Champaign, and Nathan Brown, Springfield. Mrs. Almeda Lorton, Cowden, Lorton's mother, put up her farm as security for the bond.

Mrs. Lorton also signed a \$15,000 mortgage on her farm for Lorton's \$10,000 fine, which was a part of his sentence. A surety company is suing to foreclose the mortgage for the fine.

TWO NAVY FLIERS DIE AS JETS COLLIDE

SAN JOSE, Calif. (P)—Two Navy fliers were killed when a pair of jet fighters collided and exploded Monday about 50,000 feet over this city.

Each F9F plane carried one man. Parts of the two bodies and fragments of the planes were scattered over a 5-mile area. The jets were from Alameda Naval Air Base.

The collision was followed by a fiery explosion which one witness said sent up "a mushroom cloud, as from an A-bomb."

Dr. C. M. Burchfield, who lives near the San Jose Country Club, found the head of one flier in his yard.

Jupiter is the largest of the planets.

ICC Ends Hearings On Phone Rates Hike

CHICAGO (P)—The Illinois Commerce Commission Monday concluded hearings on the Illinois Bell Telephone Company's request for an annual rate increase to total \$24,900,000.

It set final oral arguments for 10 a. m. (CST) Wednesday before the five-man commission after which the case will be taken under advisement for a decision on or before Jan. 17.

Report Pope's Recovery Speeded By Transfusions

VATICAN CITY (P)—The recovery of Pope Pius XII from his grave illness was speeded up notably.

That was announced by the Vatican Monday shortly after he received another transfusion of plasma and whole blood. The period transfusions are part of the therapy to build up the strength of the 78-year-old pontiff, who collapsed Dec. 2. Pope Pius is suffering from a hernia of the esophagus and upset stomach.

Safecrackers Work In Vain To Open Food Store Safe

WASHINGTON (P)—If thieves are beginning to feel frustrated about the Giant food store safe in the Glass Manor shopping center, it's small wonder.

They do so much work on it, and it just doesn't seem to do any good.

On Nov. 1 safecrackers had their first go at it, but had to give up when their acetylene gas supply ran out.

Sunday night they—or a new team—tried again. Police said the thieves ripped the covering off a ventilator fan and climbed down into the store between the fan blades. A number of butchers' uniforms were found, indicating they had dressed to resemble store employees.

The safe was imbedded in concrete, but the intruders cut it loose from its moorings and managed to shove it into a back room. There they broke open the outer shell and then battered off a thick concrete shell surrounding the inner strong box.

Apparently still unable to get at its contents, the safecrackers then cut off the base of a portable wash tub and used it as a dolly to wheel the strong box outside the store.

Just what happened after that is still uncertain, but the box was found nearby Monday morning, still unopened.

It's the theory of police that the thieves managed to load the box in the back end of an automobile and that it bounced off as they started to drive away. That would be just in line with the kind of luck they were having.

30 BELOW IN YELLOWSTONE

HELENA, Mont. (P)—West Yellowstone reported 30 degrees below zero early Monday.

The Weather Bureau said this was the coldest spot reporting in the United States for the period.

Describe System Of Brakes Controlling Man's Growth

BERKELEY, Calif. (P)—Discovery of a mysterious system of new brakes which helps control your growth was described Monday to the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science.

Each organ of your body—blood system, kidney, liver and others—apparently produce these brakes. Each organ makes brakes which act only upon cells of that organ, not upon any others.

The brakes go to work to halt growth of the organ at a certain time. But they can also be released to permit new growth after an injury or damage calling for new growth.

Dr. Paul Weiss, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, described the new evidence at a symposium touching upon mysteries of normal and abnormal growth, which includes cancer.

The brakes are apparently tiny molecules which the cells of an organ make, and then release into the blood stream or lymph fluid. They circulate, and can come back inside the cells of that organ. There, Dr. Weiss theorized, they combine with, or otherwise restrain, big molecules of material

which serve as templates or pattern-guides for producing new cells.

An organ apparently can keep growing until there is so much brake material that the growth halts.

But if you should lose one kidney, the production of brake material is reduced. Then the remaining kidney is free to grow and enlarge to take on extra duty. Similarly, Dr. Weiss said, loss of blood could reduce the amount of blood-brake material to permit manufacture of more blood cells.

Growth and its control are one of the great biological mysteries. Dr. Weiss declared growth is not due just to one single force or agent, but to a combination of them. The braking or inhibiting material would be just one such force. Hormones are another.

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Court Rules Toll Road Commission Can Be Sued

CHICAGO (P)—A special federal court panel Monday said the Illinois State Toll Highway Commission can be sued, even though legislation setting it up says it can't be.

From this, the court proceeded to decide that the legislative act will be held unconstitutional unless the court is convinced otherwise within 10 days. In effect this would block Gov. Stratton's entire toll road project.

The panel consists of Judges: Michael L. Igoe and Joseph Sam Perry of U.S. District Court and Judge Elmer Schnackenberg of the U.S. Court of Appeals.

They are hearing a suit filed on behalf of 30 western suburban property owners who object to toll roads planned by the commission to cut across their property, contending their constitutional rights would be invaded since the commission would, they said, attempt to take their property without due process of law.

Extensive Damage Caused By Winds In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (P)—Dry, desert winds swept out of the canyons in gusts reaching gale force Monday and contributed to millions in damage in the Los Angeles area.

A warehouse fire in Fullerton, in Orange County's citrus district, was spread by the fierce winds to other warehouses, a factory and nearby trees, doing perhaps \$2½ million dollars worth of damage.

Later in the day a brush fire raced out of control in San Bernardino National Forest near San Bernardino. One hundred and fifty federal, state and county firemen struggled with the flames in the face of winds up to 60 m.p.h.

The wind ripped the roof off a home in Glendale, billboards and trees were toppled and dust and sand, driven by gusts up to 90 miles an hour on the mountain peaks, halted traffic on canyon highways.

Storm warnings went up along the coast, where pilots reported seeing waterspouts rising from heavy seas offshore.

Fire department spokesmen warned that the steady strong-to-gale winds, reaching 65 to 75 mile-an-hour gusts in some areas, constituted an extremely dangerous fire hazard over all of Southern California.

U.S. Undecided On Admitting 15 To 20 Russian Seamen

WASHINGTON (P)—The United States is reported considering whether to admit 15 to 20 Russian seamen who were aboard a Soviet tanker seized by the Chinese Nationalists.

Government agencies, it was learned Monday, have been passing the problem back and forth like a hot potato trying to decide whether it is in the national interest to accept the men.

The sailors are reported willing to change countries if in the United States, they can live near other Russian-speaking refugees.

All are now in Nationalist custody on Formosa along with other members of the 48-man crew. Their ship, the Tuapse, was captured by Nationalist warships last June 23 some 125 miles south of Formosa as it headed for Communist China.

The 15 to 20 are believed to be the first Soviet merchant seamen ever to express willingness to desert to the United States in a group.

In order to admit them, Atty. Gen. Brownell would have to waive immigration laws which bar entry to present or former Communists.

Shah Of Iran 'Terrific Dancer'

HOLLYWOOD (P)—The Shah of Iran Monday was tabbed a "terrific dancer" by a man who has watched most of Hollywood's top dancers.

"The Shah is almost as good as Don Loper," said Charlie Morrison of the Mocambo. Loper, a former professional dancer, is generally considered the fanciest nightclub stepper around. Usually when Loper, now a designer, teams up with Joan Crawford on the Mocambo floor, most of the other couples sit down and watch.

Morrison said the Shah and his attractive Empress "really went to town."

"The orchestra played 'Shake, Rattle and Roll,' a hot rhythm and blues number which usually separates the men from the boys on the dance floor. The whole house rocked and the Shah and his wife rocked right with it," commented Morrison.

France Approves Entry Of Germany Into NATO

Air Force Officer Attains 632 M.P.H. In Rocket Sled

HOLLOMAN AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER, N. M. (P)—An Air Force officer has broken his own world's land speed record by more than 200 miles an hour in attaining 632 m.p.h. in a rocket sled, the Air Force announced Monday.

Lt. Col. John Paul Stapp, aeromedical scientist, set the record during an air survival test of a rocket-propelled sled built by Northrop Aircraft Corp. Earlier this year he set the land speed record of 416 m.p.h.

The Air Force said the test simulated a bailout from an open seat at 36,000 feet at a speed of more than 1,000 miles an hour.

The 2,000-pound sled was propelled by the 40,000-pound thrust of nine rockets. It attained the 632-mile speed in five seconds after starting and within a 2,800-foot space.

The sled coasted a half second after the rockets were cut off and it was halted by a water brake method in a traction more than 1 second.

Except for a plastic helmet and clear plastic visor to cover his face, he wore no special equipment.

Col. Stapp was strapped to his seat by a nylon web harness on his shoulders, legs, chest and lap.

He did not suffer any ill effects. After a medical examination, he ate a hearty lunch and then sat down to analyze the test data.

Lifelong Friends Die Within Minutes Of Each Other

ORANGE, N. J. (P)—Two lifelong friends, who came to the United States from Italy together and worked side by side as barbers for 30 years, died Monday within 10 minutes of each other in the same hospital.

Death will not part them, however. They will have funeral services at the same church Thursday and both will be buried in the Gates of Heaven Cemetery, Hanover.

James Amunziati, 55, and Vincent Picone, 52, grew up together in the province of Vilana, Italy, and immigrated to this country in 1910.

They established Jimmy's Barber Shop here and continued the partnership until three years ago when financial reasons forced them to disband. They continued to see each other almost every day and even cut each other's hair.

Amunziati was stricken last Thursday. When Picone was told the next day of his friend's condition, he became ill also.

Both died early Monday of cerebral hemorrhages.

NAME COURT MARTIAL BOARD TO HEAR COLLABORATION CASE

FT. SILL, Okla. (P)—Lt. Col. Donald Manes, who presided over the Claude J. Batchelor court-martial, was named today to hear the Army's collaboration case against Maj. Ambrose H. Nugent of Merrill, Wis.

Manes is from the 4th Army headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

The Army also announced the names of 10 colonels, seven of them Korean veterans like Nugent, who will sit on the general court-martial board. All 10 are stationed at Ft. Sill, where Nugent was assigned after being tried in Korea.

Nugent is accused of offering intelligence to the enemy, impeding the escape of fellow prisoners of war, permitting use of his photograph and signature on surrender leaflets and collaborating with the enemy.

He probably will go on trial here the week of Jan. 11.

Batchelor, an Army corporal found guilty of collaboration with the enemy after being taken prisoner in Korea, was sentenced to 30 years.

BIG BRITCHES STEALS LITTLE BRITCHES

RICHMOND, Va. (P)—This thief is probably too big for his britches—the one he swiped, anyway.

He broke into Martha Hale's home here Christmas Eve and made off with a baked ham, a roasted turkey and one cowboy suit, size 8.

French Vote Gratifies President: Concerned Over Final Verdict

AUGUSTA, Ga. (P)—President Eisenhower expressed gratification Monday night at the 289-251 vote by which the French National Assembly approved the entrance of Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Shortly after the vote was tabulated, James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, told a news conference that he had informed the president of the result and, "He is gratified at the turn the proceedings have taken" in Paris.

The Assembly had voted 280-259 against admitting Germany to NATO in a preliminary test last Friday.

While the President was gratified at the result of the first vote in the final round of balloting, Hagerty made it plain that Eisenhower was still waiting for the decisive vote rearming West Germany as a full fledged partner in NATO.

If the French turn down German rearmament, it would be regarded by the President as a matter of "the utmost seriousness to the free world" and he might cut short his working holiday and fly back to Washington to come to grips with a new world situation.

His personal plane, the Columbine III, was standing by at Bush Field, just outside Augusta.

Eisenhower twice held telephone consultations with Secretary of State Dulles Monday on the French debate.

While awaiting the French verdict on the new defense policy for Europe, the President worked on some of his major economic reports to Congress.

It was announced by the White House that the President's budget message will be sent to Capitol Hill Jan. 17 and that Congress will get his economic report three days later, on Jan. 20.

Eisenhower put the finishing touches on the documents at a 2½-hour session with Gabriel Hauge, his personal financial adviser, and Dr. Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors. Hauge and Burns then left for Washington.

Eisenhower will deliver his State of the Union message to the 84th Congress personally at a joint session Jan. 6. Four days later he will send the new, Democratic-controlled Congress a special message on foreign economic policy. In it, he will ask for authority to cut tariffs a maximum of 15 per cent over a three-year period.

James C. Hagerty, the President's press secretary, disclosed Monday that some other special messages are being drafted here. He said details will be announced during the course of the next week if the President remains in Augusta.

Eisenhower came here last Thursday, planning to stay until Jan. 3.

IN CONFERENCE

LANSING, Mich. (P)—Guy L. Rench, already has paid for the next overtime parking ticket he picks up in Lansing. He wrote Municipal Court: "I am enclosing my check for \$2. One of which I would like to have you credit to my account as I have frequent occasion to park in the same area during my calls on the Farm Bureau Service, Inc., and I cannot break out of a conference to move my car."

They arrived on the liner America. The children are Carol, 10; Loren, 9; William, 8; Anna, 7; Milton, 7; Grover, 6; David, 6; and Dorothy and Dianne, 4-year-old twins.

The Disneys declined to discuss the status of the children prior to their adoption.

England's Puritan parliament of 1644 outlawed Christmas celebrations.

1954 Came Through With Full Quota Of Zany Happenings

By ARTHUR EDSON

AP Newsfeatures Writer

WASHINGTON (P)—Along with all its trials and tribulations, 1954 did all right in the zany department, too.

This was a political year, and our politicians were equal to the occasion.

In Pittsburgh, Atty. H. D. Hirsch was enthusiastically telling his audience that the Republican party isn't dead, it's "merely hibernating."

At this precise moment, a picture of President Eisenhower fell from the wall and hit Hirsch on the head. Lesser men might have been shaken, but not Hirsch. "I don't know who I'd rather be hit on the head by," he said joyfully, "than President Eisenhower."

This was the year when hundreds of thousands of words were written predicting how the election would turn out, necessitating other hundreds of thousands of words explaining why it didn't quite turn out that way.

But in all the explanations few matched Sen. Guy Gillette (D-Iowa) in getting right to the point, as this exchange will show:

q. "What primarily do you think accounted for your defeat, Sen. Gillette?"

Gillette?

A. "Well, primarily it was that I didn't get enough votes."

Even in this mechanical age it was possible to come up with completely unmechanical injuries. Such as the Cape Girardeau, Mo., resident who fell from his horse and was stepped on by a cow.

And speaking of cows, one got loose in Mouscron, England, and smashed up a cafe, the Golden Ox.

'Tis a dangerous age we live in, with unusual pitfalls, as proved by singer Johnny Ray. His foot became infected after he wounded himself by stepping on a toothpick dropped from an old Martini.

Criminals provided their share of interest. A Manchester, England, thief got six months in jail. His crime: While being questioned by a policeman for suspected shoplifting, he fished six pounds (\$16.80) from her handbag.

Children continued to confound their elders. Five-year-old Arnold White, lost in Baltimore, explained his mother once had five children but now had only four.

"Why?" asked the police matron, innocently walking into the trap.

"Because I'm gone," said Arnold.

Clash On Taking Italy Into WEU

PARIS (Tuesday) (AP)—The French National Assembly voted late Monday night to admit Germany to the North Atlantic Alliance but early Tuesday tied up Premier Pierre Mendes-France in a parliamentary wrangle over his crucial proposal to take Germany and Italy into the Western European Union.

It is under WEU that a half million Germans would be armed in Western defense against communism.

The vote to bring Germany into NATO was 289-251. Mendes-France had asked for a vote of confidence on this, staking the life of his government.

Then he wanted to call up for second reading the article already defeated last Friday that would have admitted Germany and Italy to WEU—and rearm West Germany against the wishes of many Frenchmen. Friday's defeat, by 280 to 259, shocked Mendes-France and his allies of the Western world.

President Eisenhower, at Augusta, Ga., was the first among many to hail Mendes-France's initial comeback victory on NATO Monday night.

Maneuvering began early Tuesday as the Assembly continued in overnight session. Mendes-France posed the crucial question: Would the Assembly reverse itself and vote now to rearm Germany?

If the assembly would add Italy and Germany to the five WEU nations—France, Britain, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg—Germany would become a full shooting partner.

The Assembly recessed while its Foreign Affairs Committee met and turned down, 20-19, Mendes-France's bid for a second reading of the defeated measure. The rules provide the committee must approve before a second reading can come up.

The effect was to force the whole Assembly to vote on the question of giving the bill a second reading. Should the Assembly agree, then the committee would have to hold another session to give its recommendation on the provision itself.

Mendes-France moved immediately to get around this complication by calling on the Assembly to suspend its meeting and come back in 15 minutes for a new session. At that time he would submit a new article on WEU's enlargement.

In the meantime, he asked for a new vote of confidence on the admission of Germany into NATO—the same item on which he had won earlier in the session.

He had to call for a new vote of confidence on West Germany's entry into NATO because of parliamentary regulations requiring a roll call article by article and then on the bill as a whole. The previous vote was on individual articles. The new vote was set for Wednesday afternoon.

The indications were that the Assembly would sit through the night clearing away the parliamentary underbrush for a new vote

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WEATHER

Monday's temperatures as recorded at the WLDs transmitter were as follows:

High was 50 at 2 p.m. with the low of 42.

Sunset Tuesday, 4:40 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:23 a.m.

Forecast for Jacksonville and vicinity:

Cloudy and a little colder with rain Tuesday. Wednesday colder with rain ending. High Tuesday mid-40s, low Tuesday night 38, high Wednesday near 40.

HIGHWAY CONDITIONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (P)—The State Division of Highways reported Monday that highways in the extreme northwest part of Illinois are covered with ice. Falling temperatures may cause this condition to spread, the agency said.

MEMORY Lane

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Remember when the entire family gathered in the "parlor" and, with breathless expectancy, watched the old clock ticking away the expiring moments of the Old Year? At midnight there was a joyful chorus of "Happy New Years," and Grandpa smiled tolerantly and reminisced of other New Years before you were born. Remember?

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Lighting Contest Winner Named At New Berlin

NEW BERLIN—Winners in the community Christmas home decoration contest, sponsored by the New Berlin Woman's club were announced on tour of the community. Cash awards were made possible through co-operation of the New Berlin Community club and Richard Danneberger, local merchant.

Judges were Mrs. Jean Altman and Mrs. Bobbie Brown of Bill & Jean's greenhouse in Springfield, who listed winners in the following order: Ed Davenport, first; Otto Brainer, second; Harold Zude, third; Bob Pfeffer, fourth; Ed Hermes, fifth; Fred Hermes, sixth; Henry Kesterson, seventh; John Horn, eighth; Junior Marr, ninth, and Russell Saul, tenth.

Members of the Christmas home decoration committee who were in charge of the contest were Mesdames Elmer Roesch, Carl Pfeiffer and Willard Vaughn, of the Woman's club, and Theodore Knus, Community club.

For Rent—Office rooms. Ideal location. Hopper Bldg., S.E. corner square. Phone 966.

Local Woman Hurt In Truck Mishap

Miss Nancy Broden of 511 North East street sustained injuries late Saturday night as a pickup truck she was driving slid off a gravel road into the ditch.

Her injuries include a lacerated nose and right side and a fracture of the left hand, sheriff's officials reported. She was taken to Our Saviour's hospital, where she remained Monday morning.

According to the officers' report, Miss Broden was driving a 1950 Ford pickup truck near a bridge on Black's Lane, traveling north away from U. S. route 36 just east of Jacksonville. She crossed the bridge on the dry gravel road at a speed of about 50 m.p.h., but apparently lost control of the truck a few feet beyond.

A passenger in the vehicle, John Chaplin, was uninjured. The truck is owned by Roy Tamblin.

State Hospital Employees Will Attend Party

Employees of the Jacksonville State hospital are preparing for their annual holiday party to be held in the hospital gymnasium at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, Dec. 30. The employees will be joined by their families in an evening of sociability and entertainment.

The entertainment schedule calls for bingo and cards at 8 p.m., dancing at 9 p.m.

At 9:15 o'clock awards will be made to volunteers and employees who retired during 1954.

Dancing will continue until midnight. Refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be awarded.

Concord Pupils Give Christmas Program Dec. 21

CONCORD—The Christmas season for the grade school closed on Thursday afternoon with a program, treats and gift exchange. All eight grades participated in the program.

A committee had been appointed to arrange the numbers that included: a welcome greeting, Mike Taylor, Carol Davis and Danny Brunwig; story, "The First Christmas," Elaine Nickel; song, "Away in a Manger," first grade pupils; reading, Gaynor Winner and Dandia Stroud; Christmas story, "A Wonderful Baby's Birth," by Carolyn Watts; piano solo, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," Lorraine Schall; reading, John Ginder and Kay Crews; piano duet, "Joyous Waltz," Mary Bennett and Judy Jacobs; Christmas story, "The Wise Men Following the Star," Patsy Schall; recitation, Ronnie Reiner and Judy Jacobs; short play, Norma Wiswell, Lucy Hynes and Faye Hacker.

There were legendary carols by the second and third grades and a reading, Bernita Surratt and Jackie Whittier; trio, Mary Rayborn, Joan Martin and Patsy Schall; reading, Judith Anderson and Max Brockhouse; song, "Silent Night," Norma Wiswell and Faye Hacker and Jimmie Hobbs, and "A Christmas Wish," closing, Jimmie Hobbs, Donna Thompson and Bernice Surratt.

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Ruth Ford Writes Of City Of 185,000 With 7 Doctors, 2 Nurses

PATTERSON—Miss Ruth Ford, a foreign missionary for the Southern Baptist churches, has again written to her friends in this area. Miss Ford, the daughter of Mrs. Florence Ford of Memphis Tennessee, and the late William Ford, was born and reared to young womanhood in Patterson, before moving with her family to Memphis. Her letter will be of interest to her many friends and relatives in Illinois.

Miss Ford's brother, Rev. Morris Ford, of Longview Texas, where he is the Baptist pastor, was guest speaker on December 6th, at a Sandy Creep Baptist Association Mobilization Meet, held in the Annie Merner Chapel on the MacMurray College Campus, in Jacksonville. She has another brother, Lynn Ford, of Memphis Tenn.

Her letter follows:

Southern Baptist Mission

Box 6, Kediri, Indonesia

November 28, 1954

Dear folks at home:

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM INDONESIA!

The land where it is always summer and the seasons are either wet or dry! This year it is GREENING FROM KEDIRI, the city in east Java where we are opening our first medical Center. Prayers have been answered, and we feel sure that this location was given to us because of the continued prayer and interest on part of those who care.

We have learned that nothing in Indonesia comes easily and quickly. We could not count the hours spent in conferences with Government officials, the number of letters written, or the trips made on surveys. It is difficult for this government group to understand why people want to build a hospital in order to help humanity, and no one department wants to be the one to commit itself by signing a permit. Many many yards of red tape have been cut, but there are other yards to unwind. But we have been permitted to enter Kediri, to buy property, and to prepare to open the clinic. Just now we are trying to buy the property to erect the first hospital unit. We hope to have the all clear signal soon. Meantime, we will have much to do in the clinic which will be next door.

Kediri is the leading city in the district of three and half million people—most densely populated area in Indonesia. Most of the people are Moslems and little has been done for them in the way of Christian Missions. Kediri is called a village for all of its 185,000 people, and it is a flat fertile area. It was a rich sugar cane district that has not been able to regain its prewar power.

No place in Indonesia has adequate medical aid, but Kediri is one of the destitute cities. For the 185,000 people here, and the many thousands thereby, there are seven doctors and one small hospital. That hospital is so poorly equipped and staffed that it can care for emergencies only. So far as we know Everley and I are the only qualified nurses. I do not think we could have chosen a place of

greater need. I fear that I am not always patient with the officials who refuse to look beyond their own office doors. It will all clear in time, but meantime, the people suffer.

To bring you up to date—June 1 we gave up our rented house in Bandung. Dr. Kathleen Jones went to live with Fay Taylor and to continue her studies. Everley Hayes went to Turen to get experience in a country clinic with the Salvation Army folks. I moved to Surabaya to be near centers for the surveys and to hunt for property when the center would be decided upon. In between times I worked with the Salvation Army Hospital in order to learn more about running an Indonesian hospital. In July the place was decided upon. In August, the first property was bought, and the first week in September, I moved to Kediri to "possess the land" for Southern Baptists.

Djolan Semampir 68 is our home, number 76 is the clinic. My job has been supervising the rebuilding of the two places. Living in a house while it is being built has its disadvantages, but the dirt plaster and falling bricks have not bothered me too much. Indonesian workers could take a prize for slow, insufficient work, but progress has been made, and the results of the labor shows to good advantage. Tomorrow I move into the new kitchen, start using the garage and this stage will be over. Now, we are deep in the clinic building. We hope that by sometime in January we may open our doors for the first work. Gathering equipment and materials is hard in this land of high prices and scarce articles. It also means long trips to Surabaya to shop. I am thankful for the new Bedford Station wagon.

We plan to open our evangelistic work with a small Sunday School here in our home. Between now and the first of the year, we plan to "sow the land" (this end of the city) with tracts, cards and pictures. I hope to have an English Bible class, and then begin to try to teach English to several groups. Yes, I know I should not try to teach English, but I know so much more than those who come that I have the courage to try. Soon we will have preaching services with a seminary student coming from Semarang to lead us. Progress will be slow—work with Moslems must be, but the Lord is on our side. By love, understanding, interest, and much, much prayer—we will win some. Our daily living before these people counts for more here than in most places.

Pioneering is usually slow, but the Lord has blessed these three years of labor in Indonesia. Christmas Day 1952 brought our first three missionaries, now we have sixteen and four more sail this month. Our second doctor will be here in the Spring. Today we have two organized churches and many preaching stations in the four centers open besides new Kediri. In October, our new Seminary opened and everywhere our work is developing in a very remarkable way. WE BELIEVE THE LORD WANTED BAPTISTS IN INDONESIA.

You do not know how we count on your letters and YOUR PRAYERS. As you PRAY we are made strong for His service. It is good to be in Indonesia. I am happy I am your own representative. May this NEW YEAR bring you JOY and HAPPINESS as you seek to know the will of the Heavenly Father for your lives.

Yours in His Service,

Ruth Ford

BLUFFS

BLUFFS—Miss Loraine Watson of Washington, D. C. arrived Tuesday night for a Christmas visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Watson and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams.

Vernon Cockerill, a student at the University of Illinois is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cockerill.

College students home for the holidays include Miss Frances Oakes from Kirksville, Mo.; Miss Charlotte Evans, Roland Deterding, Miss Donna Hamman from Macomb.

Rev. and Mrs. James A. Tucker of Jacksonville were Thursday afternoon visitors in Bluffs and attended the Christmas entertainment at the Bluffs Methodist church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers left Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skinner in Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dooson drove to Hartford Monday and brought his parents to Bluffs to spend Christmas.

Dale Thompson is a patient at Wabash Hospital in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kilver spent Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

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WHITE HALL—The White Hall Night unit of the Home Bureau met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Dugger with fourteen members and four guests. Mrs. Emma Spears, Mrs. Albert Conrad, Mrs. Leo Crossman and Miss Bette Spangenberg attending.

The major lesson "How to Be a Good Buyer" was given by Mrs. Harry F. Price, and Miss Avis Nichols gave the minor lesson on "Artificial Respiration" with Mrs. W. J. Ritchey serving as the patient for the demonstration. Roll call was answered with "My favorite Christmas Carol and Why" and a gift exchange was enjoyed. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Norman Bechtel, Mrs. Gene Gillerland, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, with the latter reporting presented the following slate of officers, which were duly elected for the ensuing year: chairman, Mrs. Harold Blake, vice chairman, Miss Avis Nichols, Mrs. Ennis Tunison, secretary-treasurer. Major and minor leaders will be announced later.

Three members had honorable mention for perfect attendance and include Mrs. John Myer, Mrs. Fred H. Sheppard and Mrs. Harry F. Price. Refreshments were served by Miss Nichols, Mrs. Giller and Mrs. Dugger.

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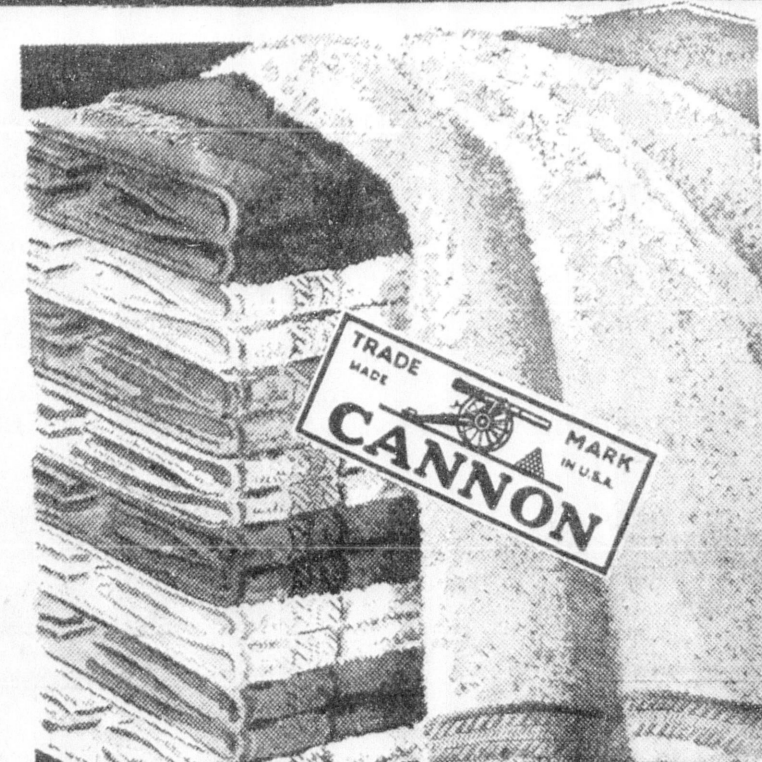
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home decoration contest, sponsored by the Lions club, were also guests. Santa Claus, in the person of Dr. C. P. Deatherage, met each lady at the door and presented her with a decorative corsage made of small Christmas tree ornaments. The corsages were the handiwork of Mrs. Gerald R. Brown.

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ing special guests at the meeting made the proper introductions. There was group singing of Christmas carols led by A. F. Rubie with piano accompaniment by Miss Lucille Hagaman.

Lions president Gerald R. Brown called on Al Hodgson, chairman of the Home Decoration Contest, to present the awards to the winners in this year's contest. First prize was awarded to the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Pritch for the house and yard display at the Methodist parsonage. Second prize was awarded to the Welch home, decorated by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Welch and Miss Hagaman. Third prize was awarded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Colvan.

M. H. Williams, program chairman for the evening, introduced Mrs. Paul Allen, who gave a dramatic reading appropriate to the Christmas season.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3.

Wed In Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Waverly announced the marriage of their son, A. E. Russell E. Clark, to Miss Ernestine Grissom, formerly of Jacksonville. The wedding took place at Greenbeck, Tex. Dec. 3.

The couple are spending the Christmas holidays here with the bridegroom's parents, after which they will return to Waco, Tex., where Alvin Clark is stationed at an air force base.

A. F. & A. M. Installs Officers
At the regular meeting of Waverly Lodge No. 118, A. F. & A. M., last Thursday, Dec. 16, new officers were installed as follows:

W. M. Warren Brown; S. W. Gordon Hawkins; J. W. James Lowe; treasurer, Dale Wilcox; secretary, L. D. Deatherage; Chaplain, Joseph Hawkins; S. D. Robert E.

Lee; J. D. Robert Laugham; S. S. Paul Sadler; J. S. Oren Eldridge; Marshal, C. B. Pollitt; Tyler, Wilbur Brown.

Class Christmas Party
Last Sunday the Loyal Volunteer class of the Christian Sunday school held its Christmas party at the church. A potluck supper was served at 6:30, followed by a devotional service led by Miss Jessie Rutter, and the singing of Christmas carols.

The members each gave a Bible verse in response to roll call, after which a Christmas story was read by Mrs. Fred Bateman. During the social hour a humorous quiz was conducted by Mrs. Luther Hunt. A gift exchange was then held. A beautiful Christmas tree and attractive table decorations added to the enjoyment of the party.

Kids Given Movie Party
The children of the Waverly community were the guests of William Jackson, proprietor of the Rex Theatre, at a Christmas movie party Thursday afternoon.

The movie, "Peter Pan," was shown for the benefit of all the little folks who wished to attend. During the afternoon, Santa Claus visited the group and provided treats, the treats being a gift of the Waverly American Legion Post 262.

Personals
Mrs. Mabel Malam is spending the holidays with her daughter and family, Mrs. Earl Bolen, in Taylorville.

Mrs. Rose Baggerly is spending the holidays with her son, Julian Baggerly in Springfield.

Mrs. Clara Campbell of Springfield, and formerly of Waverly, has returned from Peru, Calif., where she visited her son, Loren Campbell, several months. Sunday she entered the Illinois Christian Home in Jacksonville, where she will reside.

Cadet Capt. Gerald R. Brown, Jr., stationed at Graham Air Force base in Marianna, Florida, arrived home Sunday morning for the holidays. He was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown, Sr.

Miss Arnetta Challans of Chicago arrived home Wednesday night to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Challans.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martin were called to Alton Thursday when Walter Martin, his father, became worse. They returned home that night.

Drew Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allen, was taken to Our Saviour's Hospital, Jacksonville, Monday and underwent surgery that afternoon.

A3/cGraham Woods, who is stationed at the Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived home Thursday for a visit Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. Woods.

Walter McCrady returned home from St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Tuesday, having undergone surgery while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Conlee of Evondale, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maupin and daughter, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived Thursday and spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Malsbury and other relatives.

George E. Mader, who has been in the armed services for about two and a half years, who was stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., has been discharged and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Mader, during the holidays.

Raymond Duewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duewer, has been accepted into the Phalanx, honorary military fraternity at the University of Illinois. Phalanx is an organization for advanced Reserve Officers' Training Corps Cadets that was founded at the University in 1926.

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7 He is a — musician
13 Kind of sai
14 Feminine appellation
15 Expunged
16 Native
17 Three-toed sloth
18 Promontory
20 Male sheep
21 Back of the neck
24 Period
25 Rodents
26 Ripped
28 Invent
30 Crimon
32 News service (ab.)
33 Hall
34 Perched
35 Compound ethers
38 Secular
41 Operatic solo
42 Flower
44 Cozy
46 Aeriform fuel
47 Depression
49 Lines (ab.)
50 Sagacious
53 Armed fleet
56 Seasaw
57 Stops
58 Those who make mistakes
59 Verb forms

DOWN
1 Unsoiled
2 Lasso
3 Indonesian of Mindanao
4 Legal point
5 Sharp
6 Concluded
7 Sparkles
8 Electrified
9 Mornment
10 Diadems
11 Landed property
12 Opines
19 Turf
22 Italian river
23 Printing mistakes
25 Lariats
27 Granular snow
29 Calf meat
31 Scoffers
34 Expunger
36 Female relative
37 Female saint (ab.)
39 Preposition
40 Scottish monk
41 Chalcedony
43 Make into law
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A.M.
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6:50 (5)—Market Reports
7:00 (5)—Today and News
9:00 (5)—Ding Dong School
(20)—Ding Dong School
9:30 (5)—Time to Live
(20)—Story Time
9:45 (5)—Three Steps to Heaven
(20)—Around the House
10:00 (5)—Home
(7)—The Day Ahead
(20)—WICS Presents
10:15 (7)—Meditation
11:00 (5)—What's Your Bid
(7)—Valiant Lady
11:15 (7)—Love of Life
11:30 (5)—Betty White
(7)—Search For Tomorrow
11:45 (10)—Test Pattern
(7)—Guiding Light
12:00 (5)—Portia Faces Life
(7)—News

P.M.
12:15 (7)—Seeking Heart
(5)—Road of Life
12:30 (5)—Welcome Travelers
(7)—Welcome Travelers
1:00 (5)—To the Ladies
(7)—Film
1:30 (5)—Homemaking with KSD
(10)—Modern Romances
2:00 (5)—From Hollywood
(10)—Greatest Gift
(20)—Livestock Show
(7)—The Big Payoff
2:15 (10)—Golden Windows
2:30 (5)—One Man's Family
(10)—Jonathan Story
(7)—Bob Crosby
2:45 (5)—Miss Marlowe
(10)—Miss Marlowe
3:00 (5)—Hawkins Falls
(7)—Brighter Day
(10)—Matinee
(20)—Julie Craig Show
3:15 (20)—Shopping with Julie
(7)—Musical Favorites
(5)—First Love
3:30 (5)—Golden Windows
(7)—On Your Account
(10)—World of Mr. Sweeney
(20)—World of Mr. Sweeney
3:45 (5)—Modern Romances
(10)—Modern Romance
(20)—Santa Claus
4:00 (5)—Buckeye Four
(7)—United Nations
(10)—Bob Scott Show
(20)—Pinky Lee Show
4:30 (5)—Howdy Doody
(7)—Studio Open House
(10)—Howdy Doody
(20)—Howdy Doody
4:55 (7)—Santa Claus
5:00 (5)—Wrangler's Club
(7)—Cactus Club
(10)—Sagebrush Sandy
(20)—Western Roundup
5:15 (5)—Zippy the Clown
(10)—Keyboard Kapers
5:30 (5)—Sports, Weather
(7)—Sports, News, Weather
(10)—Once Upon a Time
5:45 (5)—INS Telenews
(10)—Joe Bower
(20)—News
6:00 (5)—Kukla, Fran and Ollie
(7)—In The Book
(10)—3-Star Edition
(20)—Captain Video
6:15 (5)—Dottie Bennett
(20)—Shopping with Julie
(10)—Staley's Farm News
6:30 (5)—Dinah Shore
(7)—Heart of the City
(10)—Dinah Shore
(20)—Down on the Farm
6:45 (5)—News
(10)—TBA
(20)—News, Sports, Weather
7:00 (5)—Milton Berle
(10)—Milton Berle
(7)—Life Is Worth Living
(20)—Family Theatre
7:30 (7)—Halls of Ivy
8:00 (5)—Fireside Theatre
(7)—Superman
(20)—Frankie Laine
(10)—Fireside Theatre
8:30 (5)—Circle Theatre
(7)—Danger
(20)—TV Theatre
(10)—Theatre
9:00 (5)—Truth or Consequences
(7)—Life With Father
(20)—Springfield Choir
9:30 (10)—It's a Great Life
(20)—It's a Great Life
(7)—Hal Barton Show
(5)—Favorite Story
10:00 (7)—Weather, Sports, News
(10)—News, Weather, Sports
(20)—News, Weather, Sports
(5)—Liberace
10:15 (10)—It's a Great Life
10:30 (7)—Night Owl Theatre
(10)—Night Owl Theatre
(20)—Mystery
(5)—Justice
10:45 (10)—Late Show
11:00 (5)—News and Weather
11:15 (5)—Twenty Questions
11:45 (5)—From Hollywood
12:25 (5)—Weather

Roodhouse Group Names Officers For Coming Year

ROODHOUSE — The Emma Strunk Division 388, G.I.A. to B. of L.E. met at the home of Mrs. Walter Harms on Wednesday night for the usual Christmas party and supper. The chicken pie was prepared by Mrs. Hazel Sage and other food was furnished by the members. The following officers were elected for the next year: Past president, Lola McCracken; president, Ethel Alred; vice president, Margaret Locher; relief secretary, Evelyn Trabue; secretary, Hazel Sage; treasurer, Flossie Vinyard; chaplain, Sallie Davis; guide, Grace Windmiller; sentinel, Ila Vinyard; musician,

Mabel Harms; star, Marshall, Blanche Smock; crescent, Marshall, Bertha Welch; flag bearer, Nonie Hardy; drs., F. Earl Walker and N. J. Bucklin.

Personals

Friends here have received word that Harold Miller, former instructor in the local high school who went from here to Rochester, Mich., high school, is now visual-aid director in the Rochester schools.

Francis Lewis, Joliet, is spending the Christmas weekend with his sisters, the Misses Ila and Irma Lewis.

W. W. Wilkinson spent Christmas day in the home of his sister in Fulton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Humphrey, Quincy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Pennock and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Dill.

Theodore Little, who recently completed his boot training at Great Lakes, has left for San Diego, Calif., and will be sent out on sea duty soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Little with whom he spent his 14-day leave.

Mrs. Arch Pennock and Mrs. Foster Dill spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Granite City.

Billy Schutz, Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schutz, is home on furlough from Camp Chaffee, Ark. He is the grandson of Mrs. W. Q. Brown of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monroe are spending the holidays in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Orlan Jeffers, and husband, Chicago.

Guy Manning, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Manning, has returned home from Springfield Memorial hospital, Springfield, where he underwent surgery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Manning and family spent Christmas Day in the home of her sister, Mrs. Warren Musch, Virginia.

Mrs. Joseph Pszota, Sr., has returned from a visit with her daughter, Kay Pszota, who resides in a suburb of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Basham held their family dinner on Sunday which was attended by their children as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborne and family, Viola; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Basham and family, Woodson; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Basham, Murrayville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammons, Jr., and family, White Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Basham and daughter, Roodhouse. Also present will be Mrs. Basham's mother, Mrs. Ida Megginson, Woodson.

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Murrayville Royal Neighbors Hold Christmas Party

MURRAYVILLE — The Royal Neighbors Lodge met Monday evening Dec. 20 for its first regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Stella Beadles. There was a gift exchange and the Birthday of Mrs. Mary Simpson was observed.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: orator, Esta Lee Beadles; vice orator, Ruth Robinson; past orator, Stella Lawson; chancellor, Sarah Wade; recorder, Mary Simpson; receiver, Stella Beadles; marshals, Mae Osborne and Nellie Tendick; inner sentinel, Bertha Helenthal; outer sentinel, Pauline Blumling; managers, Mary Evans and Vera Millon.

At the close of the meeting re-

freshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Sunday School Party
The Primary Department of the Methodist Sunday School, had their annual Christmas program Wednesday evening at the church. The teachers presented their pupils with gifts and there was a treat for all the children. The Committee in charge were the teachers Mrs. Faye Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Betty Stanberry, Mrs. Joan Fanning, Mrs. Stella Beadles, Mrs. Delores Wilson, Mrs. Odessa Henderson and the Supt. of the Dept., Mrs. Dorothy Baker.

4-H Club Meets
The Lone Star 4-H club met Tuesday evening Dec. 21st at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Home. The president Jack Davidmeyer opened the meeting. Each member received new registration cards and there was a gift exchange.

Refreshments were served by Sam Strang and Ronnie Baker. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening January 18, at 7:30 in the Legion Home.

Personals
There were thirteen members from the Baptist church here who attended the Youth Rally at the Bloomfield Baptist church Monday evening. Rev. Eugene Kaufman was the speaker.

Mrs. Donald Paul returned to her home in Champaign Tuesday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Benscoter.

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MERRITT—Henry Strubbe is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lewis Korty has returned to her home after being a patient in Our Savior's hospital, Jacksonville, for several weeks.

The Merritt School held its annual Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gady attended the Christmas program at the Assembly of God Church in Winchester Tuesday night.

Misses Ella and Georgia Hawk were Christmas shoppers in Winchester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coultas celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house at their home in Winchester December 21. The Coultas formerly lived on a farm west of Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Longenbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pokrinski attended the Christmas program at the Baptist church in Winchester Wednesday night.

Harold Morris and daughter Vicki were shopping in Winchester Thursday.

Mrs. Dolly Lizenby and Fern and Sue Welsh called on Mrs. Lewis Korty Thursday afternoon.

Frank Hubbert has returned to his

home Friday after being a patient at Passavant Hospital, Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Korty of Bluffs were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Korty.

Mrs. Ella Hubbert, Miss Pearl Korty and Mrs. Fannie Buchanan were business visitors in Winchester Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Metcalf and Mrs. Dolly Lizenby were Jacksonville visitors Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lola Funk visited her sister, Mrs. Mollie Dolan, in Winchester Thursday.

Nimrod Funk visited with Frank Hubbert Thursday.

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Participation is open to all groups in the county. Each entry must consist of from 3 to 10 people. All musical entries must sing or play two numbers. Plays must be one act and from 10 to 20 minutes long.

Musical acts may consist of men's vocal, ladies vocal or mixed vocal, and any kind of instrumental groups.

The acts will not be rated. However, judges will select one 1-act play and two musical numbers to represent the county at a district festival, also to be held in Virginia, Jan. 12, with Sangamon, Brown and Cass counties participating.

Two plays and two musical numbers have already been entered. There are a number of other groups throughout the county who sing and play together. They are cordially invited and urged to participate in this festival.

Entries should be sent to Mrs. Floyd M. Leonard, Virginia, Ill., or to the Home Bureau office, Virginia, by Jan. 1.

Miss Peggy Crawford, senior stu-

dent at the Passavant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, began her training in psychiatric nursing recently. Miss Crawford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford, R. No. 1, Virginia, and is a graduate of the Virginia high school with the class of 1952.

Farm Bureau Party
The annual Christmas party for the Cass County Farm Bureau Board, Service Company Board, and heads of the various departments, was held Saturday night at the Farm Bureau hall in Virginia, with 28 present.

The group enjoyed a potluck supper, group singing, social hour, and gift exchange.

The Cass County Service Company entertained employees, their wives and husbands at dinner at the Southern Aire, in Springfield, at 6:30 Tuesday evening. There were 34 guests.

After dinner, the guests divided into groups and enjoyed shows of their choice.

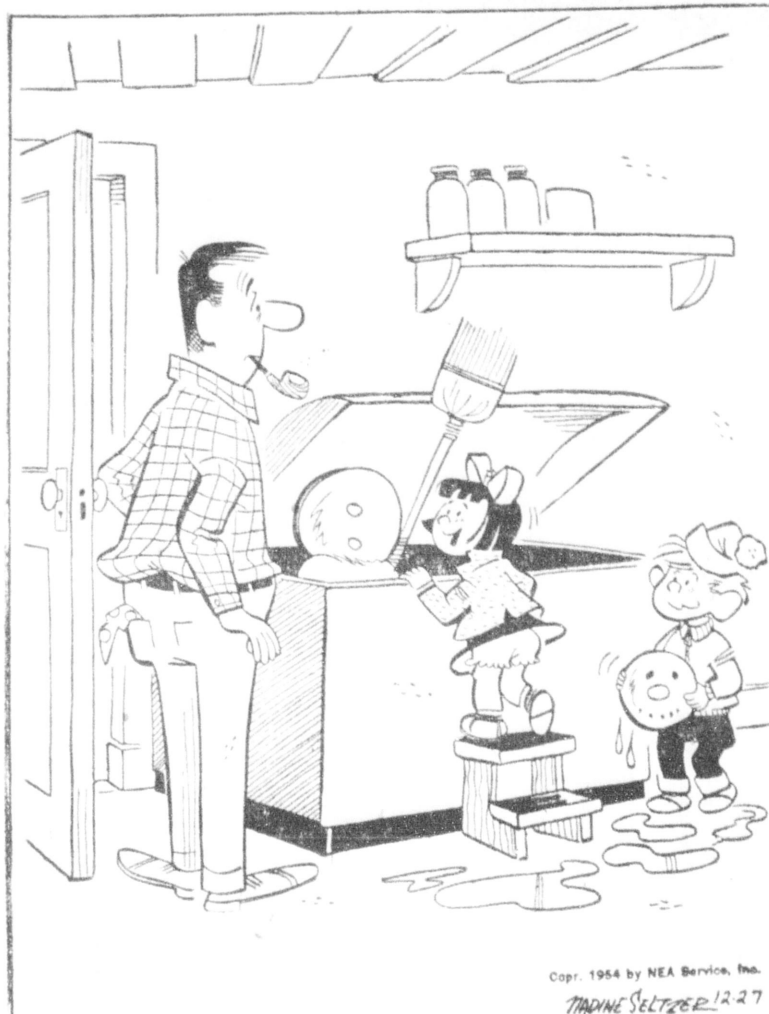
Personals
Miss Blanche Taylor arrived from New Haven, Conn., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Alice Dour, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Kendall Dour is in Trivoli, Ill., to attend the wedding of Miss Joann Huffman, a college friend.

Those who attended the Winner-Milstead wedding Friday evening, Dec. 17, at the Baptist church in Chandler, were: Mrs. Violet Winner, George Winner, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoppin.

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PATTERSON—The Willington Baptist church Sunday school presented a program at the church Wednesday evening. The program was begun by congregational singing, "Joy to the World," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Nona Owdom. The beginners class, in charge of Mrs. Ruby Bowman, presented songs and recitations, and the Primary class, in charge of Mrs. Elsie Crabtree, sang two songs, "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night," and a solo by Maurice Bushnell.

The intermediate girls, in charge of Miss Lucille Dawdy, sang "It Came upon a Midnight Clear," with Mrs. Ruby Bowman singing the solo. Two accordion number by Ruth Anne Bushnell; Reading by Mrs. Martha Lea Crabtree, depicting the spiritual birth of a man on the same day as the Saviour; song "O Holy Night," by Mrs. Ruby Bowman, accompanied at the piano by Miss Janis Dawdy; and after a talk by the pastor, Rev. Earl Bryan, the congregation sang, "O Come All Ye Faithful," and Brother Norvick pronounced the benediction.

The treat and gift exchange followed and baskets were fixed for the needy families in the community.

School closed Wednesday for the holidays and will reopen on Jan. 3. Mrs. Jessie Dawdy left Sunday to spend the holidays in Kenosha, Wis., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willington and family.

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HE shoved away his splint-banded chair and had half risen from the dinner table when Goss's bell frantically sounded the engine room. Jim Melott cut off the paddles, boots began scraping the lower decks. Already Crotch was racing toward the pilothouse. He hit the dazzling outer light that was like a sheet, blinding him. At first he could make out nothing wrong.

"You see that fellow in the river?" Goss's voice struck from the pilothouse.
Crotch threw his gaze ahead and to starboard, picked out a figure standing hip deep near the river bank. Crotch's facial muscles pulled up tighter. The marooned man stood on a sandbar, supporting a dog pack with both his arms and shoulders.

"He has Robert! And the others!" Lilly's cry came pinched in excitement. Crotch gave her his sharp stare and she explained, "The dogs, I mean. Father has rescued them from the river."

You didn't waste your time rescuing dogs from the river; it was more than likely they could swim better than the man. Crotch's lip curled. "Where do dogs fit into this?"

"They're part of my act—little Robert comes across the wire to me when I snap my fingers. But how did Father get there?"

Crotch had never experienced anything so incredible along the length of the river. He went down the companionway and hurried over the main deck while the General Hecht drifted slowly nearer. Lemoyne Hartmann finally plunged into the channel, striking for the boat's rail with his dogs swimming beside him.

"Please don't let the dogs drown," Lilly begged. "They're Philadelphia spaniels."

SOMEWHERE in the past Crotch remembered a saying: a man could fool another man, but seldom a dog. Immediately the white bundle of fur shaking its long ears went up immeasurably in his estimation. "How long have you been on the sandbar?"

"Perhaps a half hour. I was afraid to stay ashore—there are rattlesnakes on the bank which my dogs insist on molesting."

He offered Lemoyne Hartmann the use of a stateroom, sending China Boy in search of dry clothing for him to wear. While Lilly waited on the Texas he entered the officers' quarters, rummaging through his personal effects.

His contract which he had signed with Sugar Legan was beneath a bundle of underwear in his chest. When he found this he placed it

in an envelope before returning to Lilly.

Her eyes were warm with gratitude as she scanned his face. "If there is ever any way I can repay you. Anything, Captain Crotch!" Premonition still grumbled and ground through him, making him grave. "There is," he nodded and handed her the flat envelope. "We'll be running into trouble when we reach Ehrenberg. They might get it into their heads to search you. Wear this where a man's not likely to find it."

Her eyes lit up brightly; at the same time she gave him a swift smile. "I have just the place for it."

Ehrenberg was a port the Colorado had spawned overnight to answer the demand of muleskinner freighters and general roustabouts. The navigation landing was more practical than La Paz, and thus Ehrenberg was destined to outlive the earlier camp.

Amador had taken up most of the space at the crude landing.

BEFORE the last turn had been taken on the mooring ropes Jamison stalked aboard. He had with him a short, ungainly man familiar to Crotch. It was Duey, the engineer who once had fired the San Diego's boilers. The old San Diego crew had drifted after her beaching, and men craftily as these should be kept under thumb. Shelby Calhoun had gone into mining somewhere along the river, but of Captain Maddix, her ex-captain, he had lost all trace. Until now he hadn't been certain of where Duey had gone.

Crotch swung the weight of his look to Duey and felt shock pass along his spine. There was a star-shaped badge tacked to Duey's breast, and between his chunky fingers he flourished a folded paper.

Goss's words fell again, sardonically. "They're talking about impounding the Hecht, Irv, do you figure the beaching of the San Diego has got their dander up?"

"That's not quite the point," Jamison cut in primly.

(To Be Continued)

Review Of '54 Diplomatic Ventures With U.S. Achievements, Losses

WASHINGTON (AP)—Four years ago the wise men of the West decided that 1954 would be a "year of maximum peril" in the conflict of the free nations and the Soviet bloc. They were right, but in the wrong way.

The year 1954 has imposed strain on the Western Alliance which on a couple of occasions threatened to wreck it beyond repair. But this was due not to the active hostilities of Russia, with its atom bomb and 300 divisions, but to the lack of hostility. It was sweet talk, not war scares, that almost melted the glue out of the coalition of free sovereign and frequently contrary states.

This cut the pattern of basic problems with which John Foster Dulles has had to deal in his second year as secretary of state. In the light of this fact two fundamental achievements stand out in his record for the period:

1. Despite bitter defeats as well as some outstanding successes, the North Atlantic Alliance, the hard core of free world strength, was capable of surviving extremely heavy pressures.

2. He showed that the United States now has a national, as distinguished from a Democratic or Republican, foreign policy.

Such things are proved not by one act but by an accumulation. Dulles rolled up an impressive record of achievement during the year. Occasionally he seemed also to contribute to his own troubles by coming out with comments that startled friendly nations into a new burst of worry about whether the United States was going to plunge them into an atomic war with Russia.

At year's end they probably would be reassured on this point except for one thing. Congress passed a law authorizing the administration to give NATO military leaders information about atomic weapons. This means that Western Europe's army could be prepared for atomic warfare. And this in turn raises the question of the extent to which the Allies eventually will rely on atomic defense for their security.

At the end of 1954 it is perfectly clear that various Western European countries believe it might be

possible to avoid an atomic war even if the Communists launch an attack in Europe itself.

Dulles took charge at the State Department Jan. 21, 1953.

Within two months after Dulles took office, Joseph Stalin died and Georgi M. Malenkov took power in Russia. Shortly thereafter, Moscow's long-time peace offensive became a full-fledged campaign to persuade the world beyond the reach of Communist police power that "peaceful coexistence" was to be had for the asking. The belligerence, the conquest, the constant hostility which Russia had displayed under Stalin, and which had created the pressure that united the free nations, disappeared almost overnight.

By the end of 1953 Dulles had completed his review of foreign policy. He also had flown 77,577 miles to Europe and the Far East—as well as on speaking trips in this country—for first-hand talks with foreign leaders and popular support at home.

In January 1954, Dulles did one of the things which aggravated his own problems. He declared that a primary strategy of U.S. defense was to maintain the capacity for "massive retaliation" if the Reds attacked. Europeans and some Americans jumped to the conclusion that any war would be an atomic war. They imagined the United States moving toward a military showdown with the Soviet Union.

Their fears were heightened a few months later when an American hydrogen bomb explosion in the Pacific proved to be far more destructive than the experts had anticipated.

These fears had their effect as did Russia's lack of open hostility when, at the end of March, Dulles tried to get a "united front" to strengthen the hand of French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault in dealing with the Chinese Reds at Geneva for peace in Indochina. The British especially were so frightened of involvement in a great war in Asia that they blocked the united front strategy.

That was Dulles' first great diplomatic setback. Mutual confidence ran low.

Dulles suffered a second defeat at the end of August when the French Assembly voted to kill the European Defense Community, under which West Germany was to have been rearm. Dulles, like his predecessor Dean Acheson, had staked his whole European policy on the creation of EDC. When it was killed it suddenly appeared that Dulles might have to go through with the "agonizing reappraisal" with which he had previously threatened the French.

As the year ends, however, the alliance appears to have survived the Indochina disaster—when the Reds gained valuable new territory in the peace settlement—and the discord which resulted from the defeat of EDC. In fact, Dulles thinks it possible that the alliance is stronger for having survived such internal conflicts at a time when external Soviet pressures were lacking. He still must cap off his policies in both Europe and Southeast Asia in the new year. It remains to be seen whether the rest of Indochina can be saved from Communist conquest. It also has yet to be determined whether the new plan for making Germany an armed partner in the Atlantic Alliance will finally be approved and carried through.

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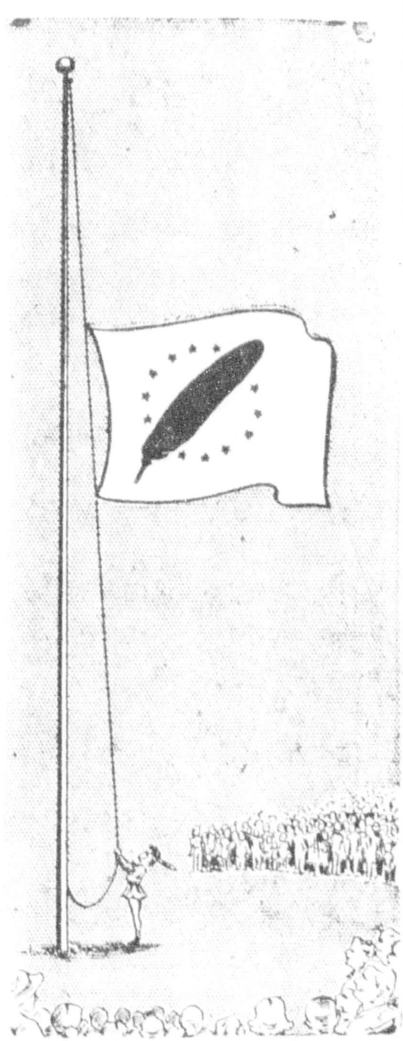
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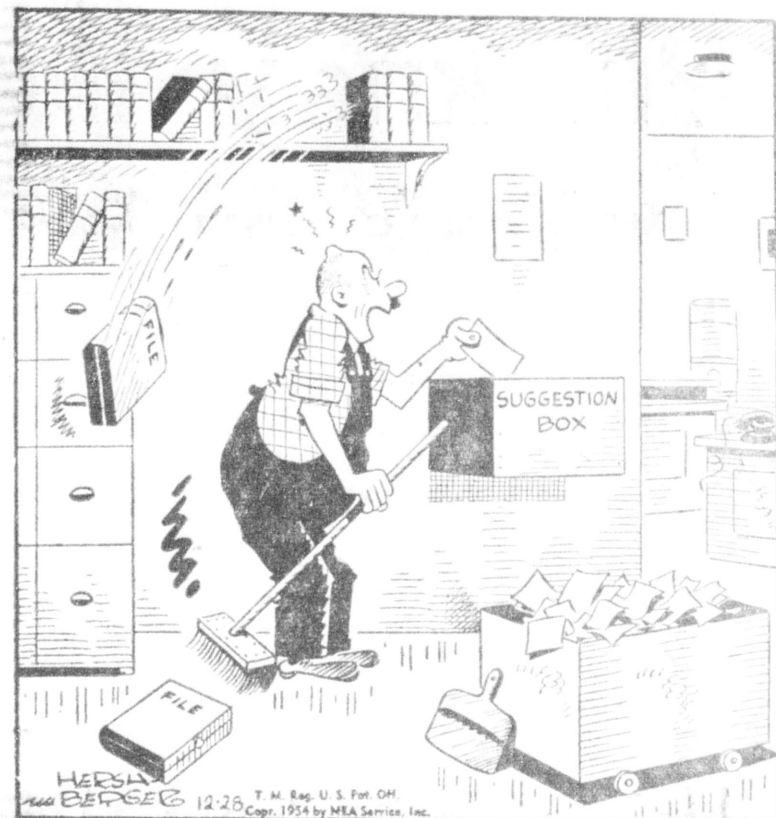
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By Dick Turner



"We were just getting ready to leave on our second honeymoon when Herkimer overate at his bachelor dinner!"

Carrollton Man Celebrates 92nd Birthday Dec. 24

CARROLLTON — Albert Siebermann, who celebrated his 92nd birthday Friday, Dec. 24, was honored at a birthday and Christmas party Friday evening at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Fuller. As Mr. Siebermann has been ill since February of this year only the immediate family were present including his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Siebermann of this city and his only granddaughter, Miss Betty Ann Siebermann of St. Louis.

Mrs. Byron Rhoads is the new president of the 50-50 class of the Baptist church succeeding John Baker Andrews. Other officers who were recently elected were Ernest Roberts Jr., vice president; Mrs. Jans Flowers, secretary and Mrs. Clarence Smith, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shafer and children of Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simonds and son of White Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simonds and children of Wood River were dinner guests Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simonds.



STRONG MAN—Deputy Premier Walter Ulbricht tells the East German Parliament that the Soviet zone of Germany will build a strong army if the West rearmes West Germany. He says the cadre will be the 120,000 well-trained "barracks police" now in training.

Kenneth Moore, Jane Gray Wed In Mississippi

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray of Ashland route 1 announces the marriage of her daughter, Jane, to Kenneth E. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Moore of Jacksonville route 3.

They were united in marriage on Dec. 17, at Hernando, Miss., and were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer of this city.

The bride is a graduate of Jacksonville high school, class of 1934 and is employed at the Baptist Radio and Television Lab in Jacksonville.

Mr. Moore attended Jacksonville high school and is employed by

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WHITE HALL — Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, 70, of White Hall, died at 9 a.m. Saturday in Passavant hospital, Jacksonville, where she had been a patient for two weeks after suffering a fractured hip in a fall at her home.

Mrs. Dean was born Jan. 6, 1884, in Greene county, daughter of the late John and Jane Castleberry. She married Elmore Dean May 7, 1913. Mrs. Dean was a member of the White Hall First Baptist church, Evergreen camp, Royal Neighbors; Past Oracle club, Adams Robekah Lodge, and the V.F.W. and American Legion auxiliaries.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a brother, Arthur Castleberry, Denver, Colo., and several nieces and nephews.

The body was taken to the Dawdy funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist church, with Rev. Ben A. Bohn officiating. Burial will be in the White Hall cemetery.

WAR DADS, AUXILIARY WILL MEET TUESDAY

The American War Dads chapter 28 and the Auxiliary will have a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the American Legion home. Mrs. Lloyd Dahman and Wallace Hembrough are program chairmen. George Vasconcellos will speak to the groups on Christmas in Veterans hospitals. The Auxiliary will have a grab bag sale. Mrs. Delbert Looker chairman. Social committee members for the month are Mrs. John Bland, Mrs. Lloyd Dahman, Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mrs. Roy DeFries and a few of the War Dads. Mrs. Nelle Wandell, radio chairman, will broadcast 4 to 4:15 Tuesday afternoon over station WLDS.

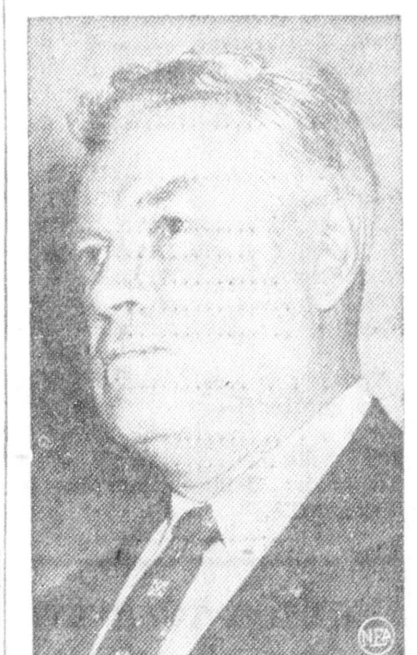
VISIT AT VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA—Pfc. and Mrs. Wayne Lael of Fort Bragg, N. C., are home on a 16 days furlough. Ross Lael is confined to his home by illness.

RECEIVE WORD OF GRANDSON'S ILLNESS

CARROLLTON — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simonds have received word that their grandson, Jeffrey Mullins, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia in a hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., has recovered sufficiently to return home. The three month old child is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mullins of Albuquerque and Mrs. Mullins is the former Janet Simonds of this city.

When water is cooled its volume contracts until it reaches a temperature of four degree Centigrade above freezing, then it stops contracting.



SEES LABOR UNITY—David J. McDonald, head of the CIO United Steelworkers, predicts that in 1955 the 16 million members of the CIO and AFL will merge into a "new united labor union." He is on the committee which is trying to iron out all the problems.



NAMED—Mamoru Shigemitsu is Japan's new foreign minister. He pledged cooperation with the free nations of the world, in particular the U. S. Shigemitsu was foreign minister during World War II.

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Pants Rowland At 75 Vigorously Attacks New Job As Cub Head

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO (AP)—At an age when rocking chairs get most men, 75-year-old Clarence "Pants" Rowland takes on the new job of instilling more life into the Chicago Cubs.

Rowland rejoins the Cubs at the behest of owner and president, P. K. Wrigley, after 13 years on the West Coast as manager of the club's Los Angeles farm and later as president of the Pacific Coast League.

Ever since he nearly lost his pants rounding the bases in a Dubuque, Iowa, sandlot game to ac-

quire his lifetime nickname, Rowland has been a bundle of energy. He was a batboy, elevator operator, bartender, tavern proprietor, baseball manager, scout, umpire and league president. Thrown in for good measure were brief stints in vaudeville and as referee of a prize fight.

He has tasted defeat as well as the greatest victory baseball offers—that of piloting a club to the World Series championship. He did it with the Chicago White Sox in 1916.

Through all of this, Rowland has stored up a personal warmth plus a wealth of baseball savvy and diplomacy in handling touchy affairs.

And all this reflects on why he was Wrigley's choice to become the Cubs' new executive vice president recently.

Front office harmony reportedly is needed in the organization after a division of authority resulted when W. Matthews was brought in from the Brooklyn Dodgers as personnel director in 1950 and Jim Gallagher was shifted from general manager to business manager.

Rowland apparently is to smooth this out as well as try to boost the Cubs from their seventh-place tenancy of the National League the last two years.

He is tackling his new job with characteristic vigor, and for those who like to remind him that he is 75, Rowland quips:

"I've known for some years that I was of voting age—but I always think of myself as only 'over 21.'"

Saperstein Gives Views On Plight Of Pro Basketball

CHICAGO (AP)—Abe Saperstein, owner-coach of the Harlem Globetrotters, said Monday that pro basketball is "degenerating into a game of just offense."

Saperstein, in a farewell party before he leaves for Paris to set up a European summer schedule for his Globetrotters, told reporters that "the pros are going to run out of gas unless they learn something about defense."

He had no specific suggestions for changes in the pro game but posed this question:

"Is basketball going to be a shooting contest or a game of skill?"

"The way the game is played today," he cracked, "they should take all five players, put them on certain spots on the floor and allow each 25 shots per game. This would eliminate a lot of running around and make the game just about as it is today—a game of shooting."

Phil Rizzuto, shortstop and top flight bunter for the New York Yankees, uses a very relaxed grip on his bat.

Winchester, Kincaid Win In Waverly Meet

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7 p. m. Jerseyville vs. Virden.
8:30 p. m. Pawnee vs. Franklin.

Waverly—Winchester High cagers, rated the top team in the annual Waverly holiday basketball tournament which opened its four-night stand here Monday evening, found Northwestern a mighty tough foe, but managed to hang on to a 39-27

victory over the Macoupin county five. The Scott county aggregation built up a 16-8 point lead in the first period and had a seven point advantage at the close of the half.

In the second game Kincaid was in charge throughout. Although the margins were low in the first half of the tilt, the Sangamon county tribe took a 77-64 decision from the host squad.

Ward, lanky center for the visitors, set a new scoring record for the Waverly tournament, connecting with 11 field goals and a score of free-ones for a 32 point total.

Hall of Waverly got 13 from the field, but couldn't connect from the gratis line.

Redshaw with 13 was the chief gunner for the Winchester victors in the first game of the tournament. Redfern of Northwestern built up a 16 point total.

The box scores:

	FG	FT	TP
Winchester	1	2	4
Hubble	1	2	4
Miller	3	2	8
Redshaw	5	3	13
Lashmet	1	0	2
Benton	3	2	8
Day	1	2	4
Totals	14	11	39
Northwestern	FG	FT	TP
Morehead	1	1	3
Thomas	1	1	3
Marsh	1	1	3
Redfern	8	0	16
Turner	4	4	12
Totals	15	7	37

Score by periods:
Winchester 16 27 36 39
Northwestern 8 20 29 37

Kincaid

	FG	FT	TP
Passero	6	4	16
Beumer	0	4	4
Ward	11	10	32
Davies	3	5	11
Mottershaw	4	6	14
Totals	24	29	77
Waverly	FG	FT	TP
Dossett	2	1	5
Johnston	1	0	2
Hall	13	0	26
Holloway	6	1	13
Smith	1	4	6
Robertson	5	2	12
Totals	28	8	64

Score by periods:
Kincaid 17 35 61 77
Waverly 17 30 46 64

Officials: Murgatroyd and Wilson, Jacksonville.

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Willie Leaves For Los Angeles

NEW YORK (AP)—Willie Mays left by plane Monday for Los Angeles where he will attend a testimonial dinner for Leo Durocher, manager of the New York Giants.

The fleet centerfielder of the Giants arrived in New York Sunday from San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he is playing winter baseball with Santurce of the Puerto Rican League.

Bulletin

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The United States won the Davis Cup Tuesday when Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert defeated Australia's Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 10-8, in the doubles of the challenge round.

FAN BREEZES

BY BILL MERRIS

Confusion reigned over the weekend as to who won the North-South game at Miami Christmas night. It seems the Blue-Gray game that afternoon lead fans to believe there was only one contest involving the Yanks and Rebels. Then to add to the confusion, the Miami battle was played in the evening and didn't make the Sunday morning papers.

However with the aid of the Chicago Tribune, we are able to pass along the final score. The South came from behind to whip the Yanks 20-17, scoring 14 in the fourth quarter. The big name in the North's lineup was Alan "The Horse" Aneche. The Wisconsin All-American carried the ball 14 times and picked up 84 yards and this showing was good enough to warrant his naming the North's outstanding player.

The outstanding player of the game award went to Maryland's fullback Dick Bielecki. Bielecki picked up 105 yards in 24 tries and scored one of the Rebels touchdowns. Some 37,000 fans attended the annual game for the Shrine hospital fund.

Impossible To Win 3 Titles In Row: Buddy Parker

By JAMES E. SMALLEGAN

DETROIT (AP)—Coach Buddy Parker still is finding it hard to believe his Detroit Lions were humiliated 56-10 by the Cleveland Browns for the National Football League title.

But he says: "I've had time to think it over and I think it's an impossibility to win the championship three years in a row in this day and age."

As far as sheer talent goes, today's NFL clubs are too evenly balanced to hold onto the championship for three years.

Even Parker's severest critics would have trouble disproving this after Sunday's game. But some might disagree with his reasoning.

"It was all psychology after the first few minutes," drawled the Texan who was aiming for a third straight title when his club caved in at Cleveland.

"After they got the start on us they kept getting better. Then, by the second half, we had to play a different type game than we wanted to because we were so far behind—we had to throw and anybody could see Bobby Layne just wasn't throwing."

Barry, West Pike and Perry came out on top here last night in the opening rounds of the nine team Pike County Holiday Tournament.

The most thrilling game of the meet was the finale in which the Perry five downed Griggsville 64-63. The score in this contest was tied at halftime at 30 all. Perry jumped into a six point lead in the third quarter but the Griggsville five fought back hard to come within one point of the winners. Meade topped the scores for Perry with 22 points while C. Wade dumped in 28 for the losers.

First game:
Barry

	FG	FT	TP
Bowker, f	0	1	1
Coltas, f	3	4	10
Dagley, f	0	1	1
Harris, c	2	3	7
Hoskins, g	0	3	3
Billings, g	0	1	1
Corry, g	0	0	0
West, g	2	4	9
Williams, g	4	4	12
Totals	11	21	43

Nebo

	FG	FT	TP
Borrowman, f	3	2	8
Franklin, f	3	2	8
Guthrie, c	2	5	9
Luther, g	2	3	7
Capps, g	1	1	3
Totals	11	13	35

By quarters:
Barry 11 17 28 43
Nebo 6 18 32 35

Second game:
Pearl

	FG	FT	TP
R. Turner, f	2	3	7
Heaver, f	1	2	4
Podaro, c	7	4	18
D. Turner, g	5	0	10
L. Scott, g	2	2	6
Thurman, g	2	3	7
Totals	19	14	52

West Pike

	FG	FT	TP
Kuntz, f	8	1	17
Tipton, f	3	3	9
Carter, c	1	2	4
Thrimmer, g	6	3	15
Harbison, g	4	5	13
Totals	22	14	58

By quarters:
West Pike 11 25 44 58
Pearl 8 25 35 52

Final Game:
Perry

	FG	FT	TP
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Elledge, g	0	5	5
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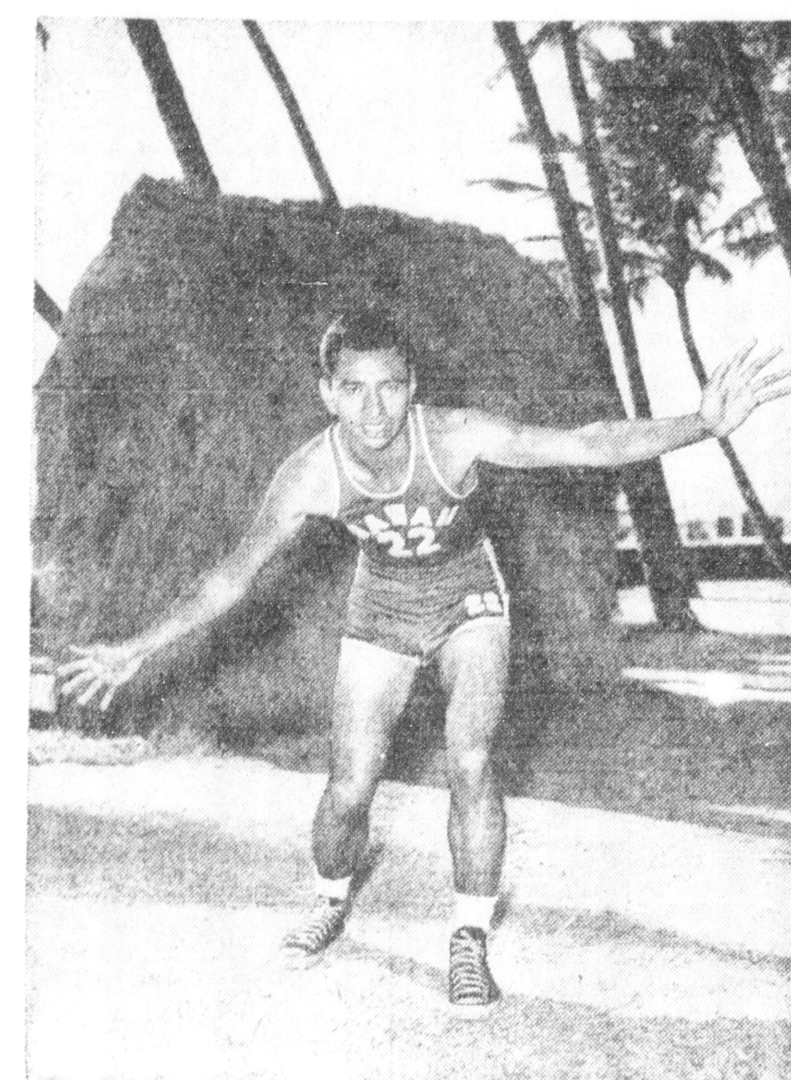
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Officials: Caldwell and Savage, Jacksonville.

Trotters, Surfriders Appear Here Jan. 26



Robert Akea, Surfrider guard

The fabulous Harlem Globetrotters will be the feature attraction as the Jacksonville Exchange Club brings a star studded basketball foursome to town January 26. Appearing with the Trotters will be the House of David bearded team, the Honolulu Surfriders and the Kansas City Stars.

The first game on the Wednesday program at the Jacksonville High School gym will feature the Kansas City Stars against the Honolulu Surfriders. The Trotters will tangle with the House of David five in the finale.

During the halftime intermission of the second game, a group of outstanding variety acts will perform. Bud Anderson will serve as announcer for the show.

Basketball fans across the United States mainland are renewing acquaintance with the highly popular Honolulu Surfriders from Hawaii.

They've been coming over from the islands for several years now and each time present a more pleasing array. The current visit-

ing aggregation is the same as that was honored by being selected as the team to tour South America last summer in company with the Harlem Globetrotters.

Both in North and Central America, the Surfriders have become great favorites. They are comparatively small in stature as compared with leading mainland fives, but they make up for this with their blinding speed and all-around court finesse.

Former Honolulu high school stars and some from the University of Hawaii have been reinforced by top amateurs from the championship quintets of the islands. Coach Art Kim, former University of Hawaii cage mentor, has developed a squad capable of meeting the tough competition he knows is to be faced on the present tour.

The team is made up of players from the many racial groups that is so characteristic of the islands—mixed strains including Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, pure Hawaiian, English and others.

Barry, West Pike, Perry

Winners

Last Night's Scores
Barry 43, Nebo 35.
West Pike 58, Pearl 52.
Perry 64, Griggsville 63.

Tonight's Games:
6:45 Hardin vs. Milton.
8:30 Pleasant Hill vs. Barry.
PLEASANT HILL—(Special)—

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Sterling 87, Monmouth 51
Minnesota 81, Wake Forest 73
Duke 92, Villanova 86

Southwestern conference tournament
Texas A&M 66, Texas 61
Dayton 70, St. John's (Bkn.) 56
Duke 92, West Virginia 79
Kentucky Invitation Tournament—First Round

Eastern Kentucky 84, Western Kentucky 81
Southwest Conference
Arkansas 73, Rice 66
Northwestern 81, Butler 74
East St. Louis Tournament

First Round
Assumption (East St. Louis) 42, Mattoon 41
Stanford 65, Seton Hall 63
Big Seven Tournament

First Round
Oklahoma 73, Colorado 71 (over-time)
All-American Tournament

First Round
Cincinnati 78, Mississippi 70
Sterling Tournament

First Round
Galesburg 67, Rock Falls 46
Kewanee 59, Dixon 35
Farragut 58, South Shore 55

Southwest Conference Tournament
Alabama 70, Baylor 67
Holiday Festival

La Salle 103, Syracuse 54
UCLA 88, Niagara 86
Dixie Classic

First Round
N.C. State 95, Cornell 61
North Carolina 67, Southern California 58

Illinois Tech Tournament (Preliminary round)
Austin 62, Kelly 44
Hyde Park 45, Waller 44
Parker 67, Englewood 57
Wells 52, Schurz 46
Calumet 51, Manley 43
University of Detroit 78, Toledo University 58

Illinois Normal 99, Millikin 91
De Kalb Tournament
De Kalb 69, Naperville 58
Glenbard 61, Shabbona 47
Waverly Tournament

Winchester 39, Northwestern 27
Kincaid 77, Waverly 64
Virginia Tournament

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was lower Monday with the moderate fall featured by a rally in the railroads.

In the afternoon the railroads put on a show of strength. Many of the carriers held their gains. However, the rails as a group were down.

There was some disposition in the rest of the market to follow the railroads into higher ground at one time, but the very didn't last very long nor get very far. Losses went to between \$1 and \$2 frequently and on out to \$5. Gains sometimes got up to be between \$1 and \$2. Most were quite small.

Two situations added to market uncertainties. Monday was the final day in which stocks could be sold for regular way delivery on 1954 tax returns. The rest of the year, sales for profits to be registered in 1954 must be made for cash or next day delivery. Sales to establish 1954 losses can be made regular way to end of the year.

The other element was the impending vote of confidence in the French Chamber of Deputies on the government of Premier Mendes-France. Brokers did not feel that the outcome of the vote would necessarily upset the stock market, but there were words of caution voiced nevertheless.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks fell \$1.10 to \$152.30. The industrial component was off \$1.80, rails were down 80 cents, and utilities were off 40 cents.

Volume amounted to 2,970,000 shares. That compares with 3,210,000 shares traded in Thursday's higher market.

The American Stock Exchange was largely lower after a favorable beginning. Trading came to 1,280,000 shares as compared with 1,140,000 shares traded Thursday.

New York Bond Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Highly selective trading produced an irregularly lower bond market Monday.

U. S. government bonds were unchanged to lower over the counter as dealers reported little activity.

Railroads were active but gains were limited to selected issues. Investment quality utilities and industrial bonds, but some medium-grade industrial bonds. Convertibles weakened. "Big Board" volume advanced to \$4,630,000 par value from \$4,570,000 Thursday.

GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP)—High Low Close Prev. Close

Wheat
Mar 2.32 2.30 2.31 2.33-3/4
May 2.28 2.27 2.27 2.29 1/4-1/2
Jly 2.17 2.15 2.15 2.18 1/2-3/4
Sep 2.18 2.16 2.17 2.20 1/2

Corn
Mar 1.57 1.56 1.57 1.56 1/2
May 1.59 1.57 1.59 1.57 1/2-3/4
Jly 1.60 1.58 1.59 1.59 1/2
Sep 1.55 1.55 1.55 1.55 1/4-1/2

Oats
Mar .80 1/4 .79 3/4 .80 .80-80 1/4
May .76 3/4 .75 3/4 .76 1/4
Jly .71 1/4 .70 3/4 .71 1/4
Sep .71 1/4 .70 3/4 .71 1/4

Rye
Mar 1.16 1/2 1.15 1/2 1.16 1/2
May 1.19 1/4 1.18 1/4 1.19 1/4
Jly 1.21 1.19 1/2 1.21 1/2
Sep 1.21 1/2 1.20 1/4 1.21 1/2

Soybeans
Jan 2.83 1/2 2.80 1/2 2.83 1/2-3/4
Mar 2.82 1/2 2.79 1/2 2.82 1/2-3/4
May 2.81 1/2 2.78 1/2 2.81 1/2-3/4
Jly 2.78 2.73 1/2 2.77 1/2-3/4
Sep 2.57 2.53 1/2 2.56 1/2-3/4

Lard
Jan 13.15 13.00 13.02 13.17
Mar 12.90 12.85 12.85 13.00
May 12.87 12.80 12.80 12.95
Jly 12.90 12.82 12.82 12.85
Sep — — — — 12.90 12.90

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN
CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat: none.
Corn: No 3 yellow 1.55-58 1/2; No 4 yellow 1.45-58 1/2; No 5 1 1/4; sample grade 1.49-46 1/2. Oats No 1 heavy white 87-87 3/4; No 1 white 86; No 2 86 1/2; sample grade 86 3/4; No 1 extra heavy white 80.

Soybean oil 12 3/4. Soybean meal 39.

Barley nominal; malting choice 1.30-52; feed 1.10-19.

POTATO MARKET
CHICAGO (AP)—USDA—Potatoes: arrivals 294; on track 346; total U. S. shipments Thursday 397, Friday 496, Saturday 13, Sunday two; supplies moderate; demand improving; market for reds firm. Carlot track sales: Idaho russets \$4.25-4.55; Montana russets \$3.90; Wisconsin russets \$3.10; Minnesota, North Dakota Pontiacs washed and waxed, \$2.50.

BUTTER MARKET
CHICAGO (AP)—Butter firm; receipts 1,522,237; wholesale buying prices 1 to 1 1/4 higher; 93 score AA 59.75; 92 A 59.75; 90 B 59; 89 C 56 1/2; cars 90 B 59.5 89 C 57.

Eggs steady to firm; receipts 23,000; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1 higher; U. S. large whites 30; mixed 30; mediums 28; standards 28; current receipts 26; fifties 23; checks 23.

Watch for PENNEY'S White Goods Event!

FUTURES DROP AFTER RAINS IN WHEAT BELT

By WILLIAM FERRIS
CHICAGO (AP)—Rain and snow in the winter wheat belt washed three cents off the value of 1955 crop wheat futures on the Board of Trade Monday. Old crop months declined in sympathy, but not nearly as much.

Rye sank with wheat but the rest of the grain market gave a good account of itself. Corn had a firm tone from the start, reflecting the cash market. For the first time since early October no purchases of cash corn on a to-arrive basis were reported.

Oats eased in early dealings, recovering toward the finish in sympathy with corn. Soybeans also staged a late upturn, ending with moderate gains.

Wheat closed 1 1/4-3/8 lower, corn 1 1/4-1/8 higher, oats unchanged to 1 cent lower, soybeans 1 1/2-3/4 higher and lard 3 to 15 cents a hundred pounds lower.

Moisture appeared to be pretty general throughout Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and west Texas and more was expected in some areas Monday night and Tuesday. This moisture came as a surprise as the five-day outlook on Friday had made no mention of it.

Soybeans were aided by short covering and mild concern over further incidents in the Formosa area. Trading in soybeans has quieted down a great deal from its feverish pace of the past summer, but there still is a large open interest in bean contracts.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO (AP)—With salable receipts at 19,000 head, butchers hogs lost around 50 cents Monday. Sows did better, selling steady to 25 cents lower. Trading started slow but picked up speed later.

Buyers paid \$17.25 to \$18.50 for most choice 190 to 225-pound butchers, reaching up to a top of \$18.65 for a double deck of choice 225-pounders. Most 230 to 250-pound butchers brought \$16.50 to \$17.50. Sows sold from \$13.25 to \$15.75.

It was a two-way market in cattle. Choice and prime steers and heifers sold steady to strong but other grades were steady to weak. Top on steers was \$33.00 and on heifers \$29.00. Salable receipts totaled 17,000.

Most choice steers sold for \$26.00 to \$29.50 with good to low choice \$21.00 to \$25.50. Choice to low prime heifers were taken at \$24.00 to \$28.00.

Cows were strong to fully 50 cents higher, utility and commercial going at \$10.00 to \$13.00. The few vealers available commanded strong prices at \$20.00 to \$24.00 for good and choice.

Salable receipts in the sheep section totaled 3,500. Lambs gained 25 to 50 cents with good to prime woolled offerings bringing \$19.00 to \$21.50.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK (P)—
Stocks — Lower; moderate decline.
Bonds — Lower; governments in supply.
Cotton — Steady; trade buying.

CHICAGO:
Wheat — Weak; moisture in winter wheat area.
Corn — Firm; light offerings of cash grain.
Oats — Closed steady; small price changes.
Soybeans — Firm at close; rallied late.

Hogs — Butchers down 50 cents; top \$18.65.
Cattle — Choice and prime steers steady to strong; top \$33.00.

East St. Louis Livestock
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.
USDA — Hogs 15,000; bulk choice 150-210 lb 18.25-75, latter for uniform 170-200 lb, some 19.00; 210-240 lb 17.50-18.50; 240-280 lb 16.50-17.50, few to 17.75; 280-300 lb 16.00-50; sows 40 lb down 14.75-15.25; heavier sows 13.00-14.00; boars 10.50-13.00.

Cattle 5,000; calves 500; some initial sales steady, Thursday's receipts in coops 651, Friday's 685; 212,463 lb for both days; f.o.b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hogs 17-18.5; light hogs 12-13.5; fryers and broilers 12-25; old roosters 12-12.5; caponettes 24-26.

Sheep 3,000; not fully established; few lots good to prime woolled lambs 19.00-20.00.

POULTRY MARKET
CHICAGO (AP)—USDA—Live poultry: barely steady; Thursday's receipts in coops 651, Friday's 685; 212,463 lb for both days; f.o.b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hogs 17-18.5; light hogs 12-13.5; fryers and broilers 12-25; old roosters 12-12.5; caponettes 24-26.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
CHICAGO (AP)—USDA (P) Estimated salable livestock receipts for Tuesday are 15,000 hogs, 7,000 cattle, and 3,500 sheep.

FRANKLIN CIRCLE TO MEET WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29
The Franklin Homemaker's Circle will meet Wednesday, Dec. 29, instead of the previously scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 28. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Seymour.



Radio Program

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

Evening

6:00—News for 15 Min.—chs
Variety Hr. (FM)—abc-mbs-west
6:15—Sports Broadcast—nbc
6:30—Sports & News—abc-east
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
News & Comment—chs
7:00—News & Commentary—nbc
Tennessee Emile—chs
News & Commentary—abc
News & Commentary—mbs
7:15—Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—News Broadcast—nbc
The Chorus—chs
Silver Eagle, News—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—One Man's Family—nbc
News Broadcast—chs
Eddie Fisher Show—mbs
8:00—People Are Funny—nbc
Stop the Music—mbs
Jack Gerson, News—abc
Treasury Agent—mbs
8:30—Draught—nbc
John Steele—mbs
9:00—Radio Theater—nbc
Stop the Music—chs
Town Meeting—abc
News & Story—mbs
9:15—Blue Crook—nbc
9:30—Ames Andy, News—chs
The Search—mbs
9:40—Comment & News—abc
10:00—Fibber & Molly—nbc
Mr. Keen—chs
News & Comment—abc
Comment & Crossroads—mbs
10:15—Great Gildersleeve—nbc
Dance Orchestra—chs
10:30—Listen to Washington—nbc
Dance Orchestra—chs
Bill Hays—abc
Army Hour—mbs
11:00—News & Varieties—airnet

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6:30 Sign On
6:30 Prairie Pioneer
7:00 News and Markets
7:05 Weather Summary
7:10 Yawn Club
7:30 News Summary
7:35 Sports Special
7:40 Yawn Club
8:00 News Roundup
8:15 Daily Dollar Man
8:30 Budget Basket
9:00 Local News
9:05 Musical Bouquet
9:10 Listen To Lambert
9:30 Ted's Tune Shop
9:45 Coke Time
10:00 News Summary
10:05 Betty Grable-Harry James Show
11:00 News Summary
11:05 Around Town
11:30 Prairie Pioneer
12:00 Hog Quotes
12:05 Markets
12:15 Weather Summary
12:20 Party Line
12:30 News Roundup
12:35 Grain Quotes
12:47 Bulletin Board
12:55 Fields and Furrows
1:00 Rolling Along
1:15 Waltz Time
1:30 Protestant Hour
1:45 Rex and His Records
2:00 News Summary
2:05 Rex and His Records
2:10 Off The Record
3:15 Santa Claus
3:30 Gospel of Grace
3:35 Morgan-Scott Home Bureau
4:15 Music in the Morgan Manner
4:30 Local News
4:35 News Summary
4:45 Sign Off

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5:30 Sports Reporter
5:45 Bob Eberly Show
6:00 News Summary
6:05 Bud Halter

Lighting Contest Winners Named At Winchester

WINCHESTER

Stephen Redshaw was announced winner of the Winchester Home Lighting Contest sponsored by the Winchester Chamber of Commerce. He received a prize of \$25.00. Other winners were Mrs. Mary Frost, second, \$15.00, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meschl, third, \$15.00. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Harper received honorable mention.

Judging for the event were Mrs. Marvin Thoen, Mrs. C. Warren Breeding and Mrs. Clarence Wilson. L. Allan Watt was chairman of committee for the contest.

Legion Holiday Dances

Wilbur Moore, Legion commander, has announced that the dance committee of the Legion voted to have the weekly dances at the Legion Hall on Christmas night and New Year's night, Saturday, instead of Friday.

Personals

Mrs. William Duvall of Blackwater, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Duvall of Jefferson City, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stewart and family of St. Louis are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lehman.

Lt. Rene Buckley, Mrs. Buckley and two girls of Scott Field and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bucklin and son of White Hall are here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Rumble are in Greenville with relatives for Christmas.

Mrs. Edna Leib was a weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Palmer, Mr. Palmer, and Miss Mary Edna Leib in Springfield.

Dr. and Mrs. James Bailey, Mary Jean, and Bill, of Moscow, Idaho, arrived Friday for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Clark. They will leave for their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children left Friday for the holiday vacation in Litchfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leiner of Chicago came Friday for the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Temple Groat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dugan went to Jefferson City Friday for a visit at the home of their son, Don Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooney and family.

Dr. Wallace MacMullen received word Friday morning of the sudden death, following a heart attack, of his father, Paul Rice MacMullen, in Jackson Heights, N. Y.

FORMER PITTSFIELD RESIDENT'S HUSBAND DIES IN WASHINGTON

PITTSFIELD—Relatives received word of the death early Sunday of Herbert Tuohy, husband of Mrs. Sue Long Tuohy, a native of Pittsfield. Mr. Tuohy died at Washington, D. C. where the family lived.

Services will be held Wednesday in Washington at the Lee funeral home.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

Twosomes

ACROSS
1 — and mouse
4 — and ruin
8 — and tide
12 — and all
13 Century
14 Russian river
15 Country hotel
16 Food processing plants
18 Accountant's books
20 Hindu social class
21 Hearing organ
22 Profanity
24 — and boy
26 Associate
27 Tin
30 Anoints
32 God of manly beauty
33 Disrupts
34 Repeats
36 Place
37 Depend
39 Hardy heroine
40 Location
41 Daniel in the lions'
42 Mountain ridge
43 Street
49 Turning back
51 Age
52 Heavy blow
53 Mail
54 Ignited
55 Weary and
56 Poker stake
57 Abstract being

DOWN

1 Wind up, as a snake
2 Prince Charles and Princess
3 Most sensitive
4 English bicycle
5 Wing-shaped
6 British stock
7 Knowledge
8 Jewish literature
9 Eye part
10 — and right
11 Otherwise
17 Copy
19 Chafes
23 Of a wing
24 Legs (slang)
25 Arrow poison
26 — and liability
27 Lawyer's patrons
28 High notes
29 Yesses and
31 Weirder
33 Group of eight
34 Round
40 Bow and
48 Rodents
50 Health resort

Cards Of Thanks

I wish to thank my Doctor, The Staff at Our Saviour's Hospital, friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness, cards, flowers and visits.

Gene Singnash

My sincere thanks to my doctor, nurses, nurse aides and hospital personnel for their courteous treatment during my stay at Passavant Hospital. Also to friends for their kind deeds.

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ENTERTAIN FOR BAPTIST CLASSES AT NORTONVILLE

Annabelle and Shelby Starnes were hostesses to the Intermediate and Junior classes of the Nortonville Baptist Training Union Tuesday night, Dec. 21, at the Nortonville Community Hall.

Scripture was read by Mrs. Zella Claussen. Group singing of carols and games provided entertainment. A Christmas tree will be offered as taken for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Refreshments of cookies and Kool-aid were served.

Those present were Dale Chaudoin, Sonny Koehler, Roger True, Lawrence Jones, Lawrence Whitlock, Larry Brogdon, David Brogdon, Donna Koehler, Sandra Koehler, Linda Claussen, Marjorie Mutch, Donna Jones, Olive Hinman, Annabelle Starnes, Shelby Starnes, Evelyn Starnes, Mary Ellen Starnes, Mrs. Margaret Claussen, Mrs. Zella Claussen and Mrs. Irene Whitlock.

TWO ILLINOIS NAMED TO YALE RECORD BOARD

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Jocke S. Stevenson of Larchmont, N.Y., Monday was named chairman of the Yale Record, along with other members of the board of this 84-year-old humor student publication.

He and the others assume office Feb. 1, 1955.

Others elected include C. Jan Dyke of Urbana, Ill., circulation manager, and Peter C. Dyke of Urbana, promotion manager.

WHITE HALL

WHITE HALL—Members of the Gleaners class of the First Baptist church made and distributed beautifully decorated packages of cookies to 16 shut-in members of the church and to our patients in the local hospital and nursing home. Mrs. Ben A. Bohn, wife of the pastor of the church is the teacher of the Gleaners class.

Members of the Home Economics class of the local high school sent clever tray favors of apples and Marshmallows in the form of snowmen to the local hospital to be used on Christmas day. They were greatly enjoyed by the older resident patients and others.

LEFFLERS ROSE BOWL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leffler, 612 North Fayette street, their daughter Barbara Kay and granddaughter Judy, have left for an extended trip through Texas while enroute to California to attend the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day. They expect to be gone three weeks.

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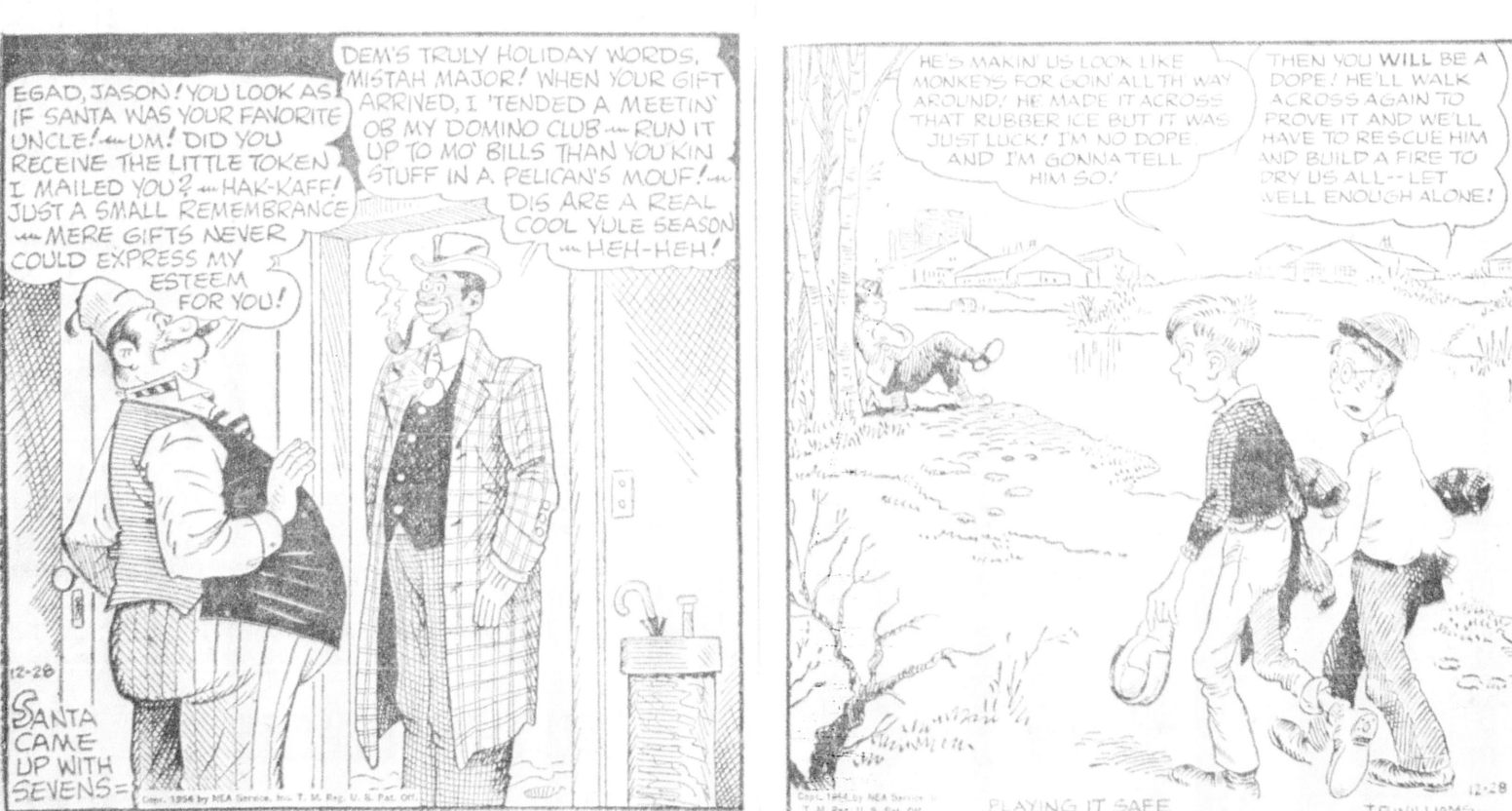
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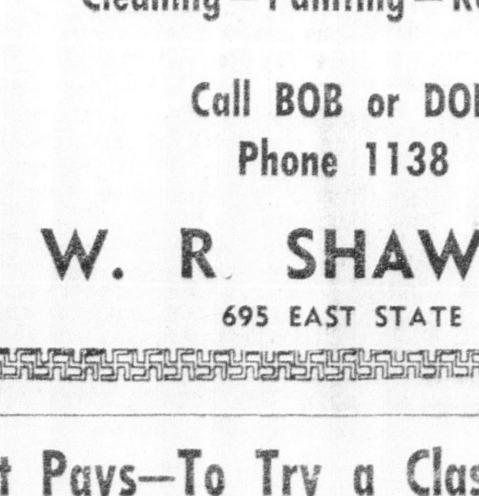
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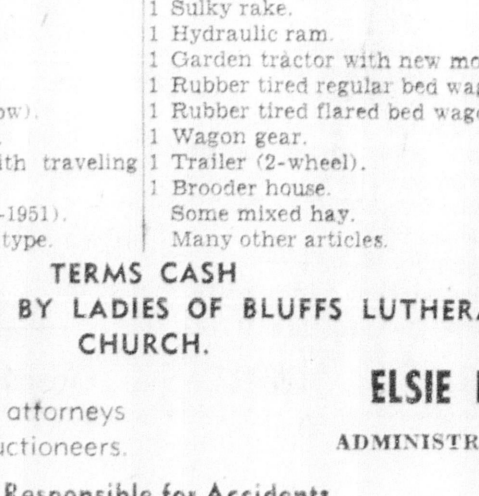
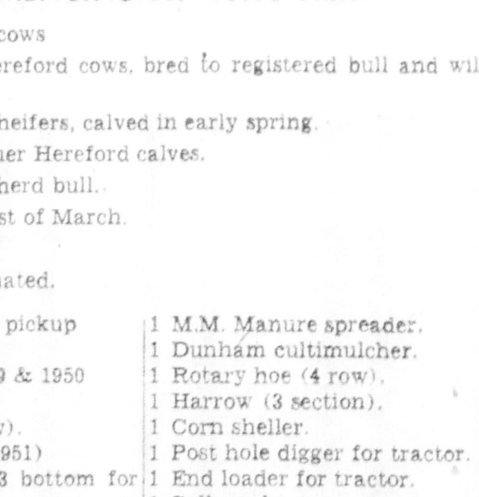
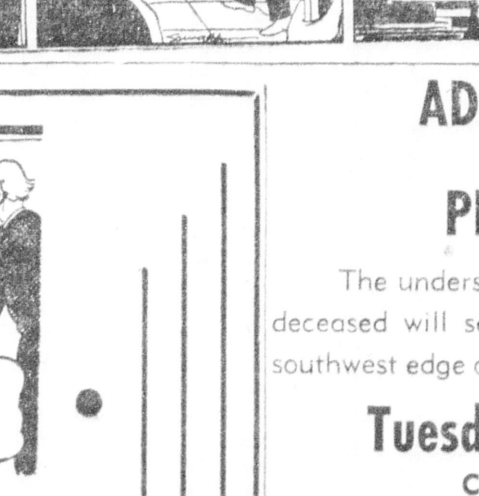
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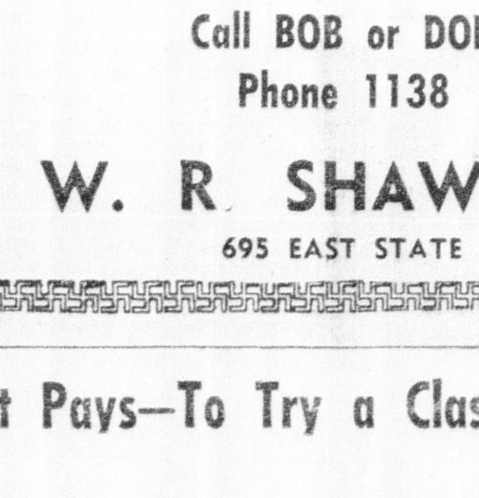
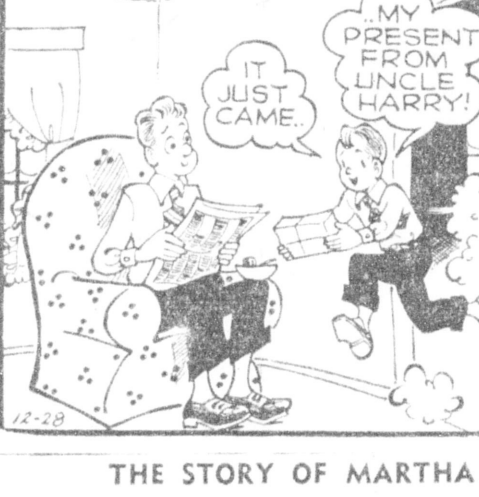
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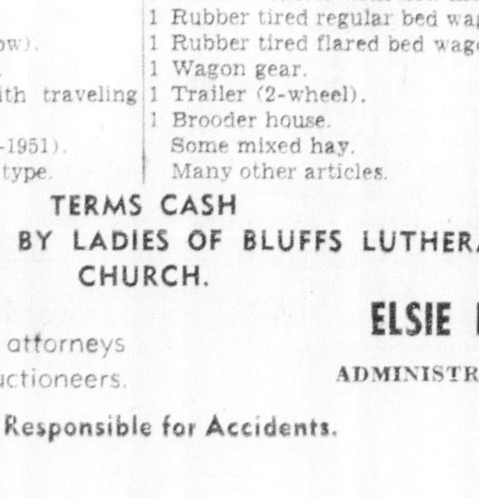
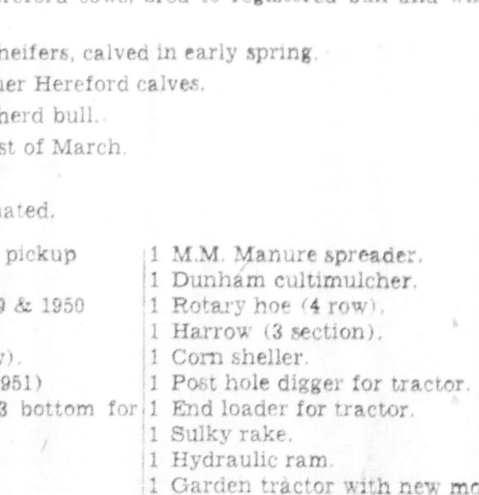
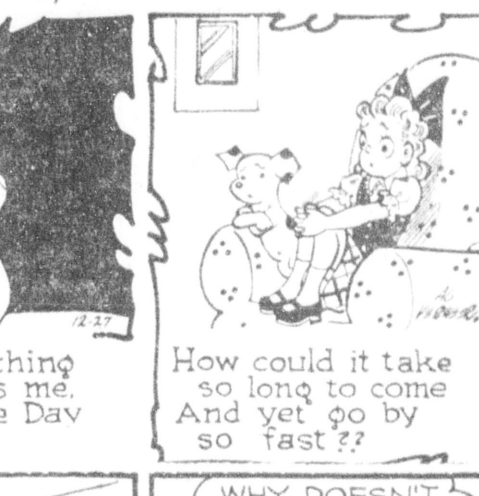
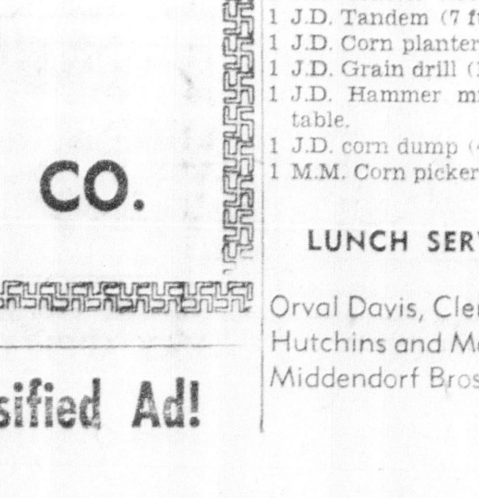
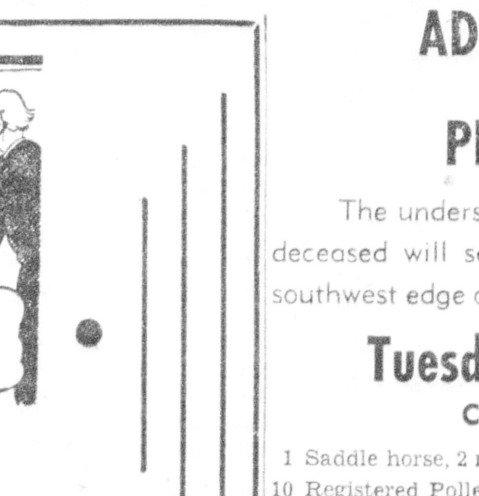
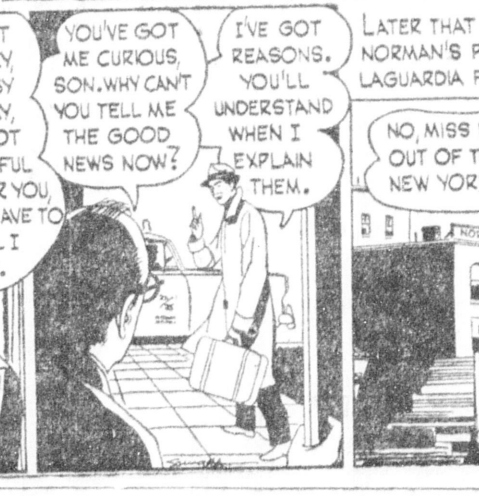
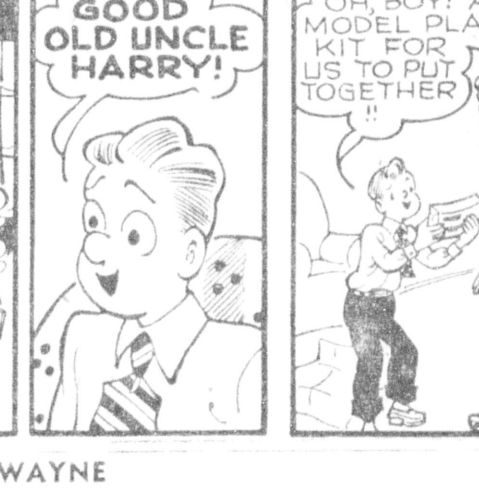
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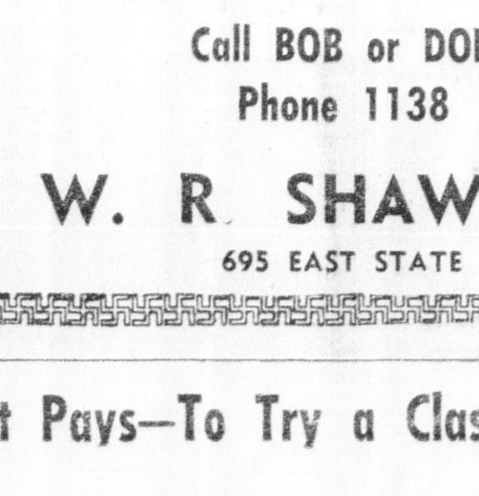
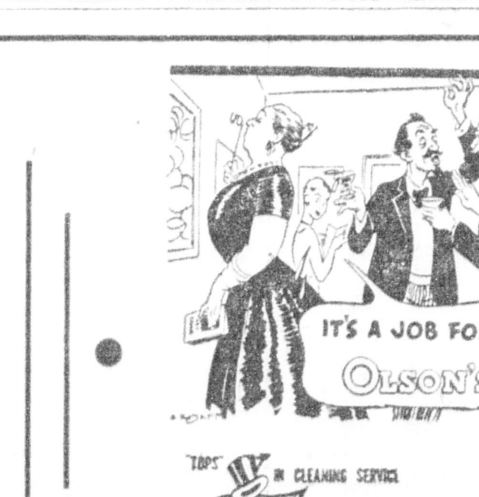
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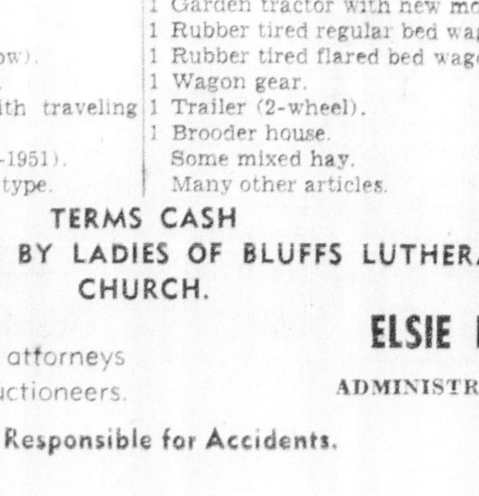
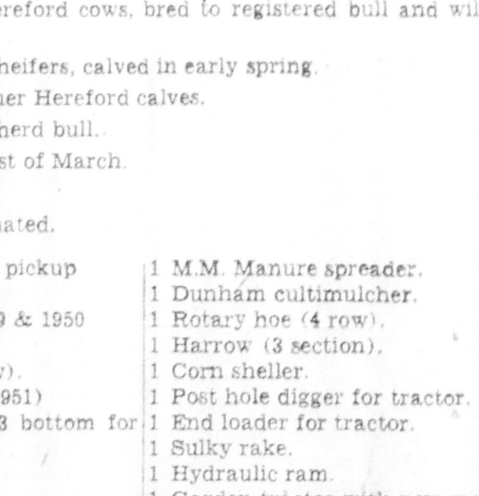
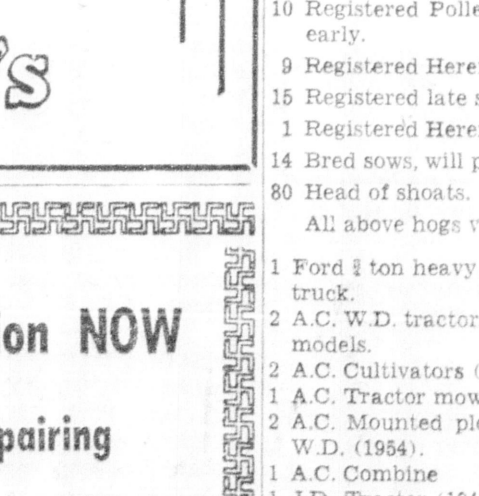
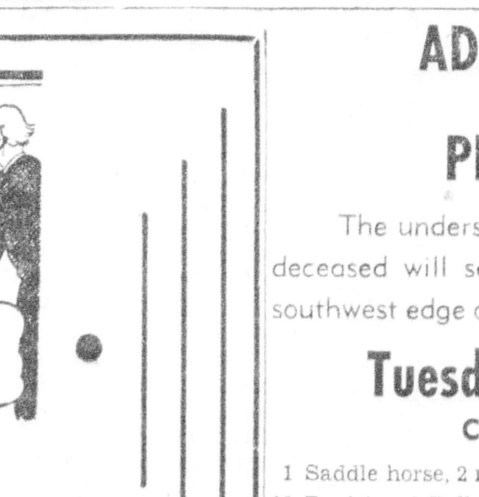
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned administrator of the estate of E. A. Pitt, deceased will sell at public auction at farm, located at the southwest edge of Bluffs on State Route 100, on

Tuesday, January 4th, 1955
COMMENCING AT 10:30 A.M.

- 1 Saddle horse, 2 milk cows
- 10 Registered Polled Hereford cows, bred to registered bull and will calve early.
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- 15 Registered late summer Hereford calves.
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- 2 A.C. Cultivators (2 row).
- 1 A.C. Tractor mower (1951)
- 2 A.C. Mounted plows, 3 bottom for W.D. (1954).
- 1 A.C. Combine
- 1 J.D. Tractor (1941)
- 1 J.D. Tandem (7 ft.)
- 1 J.D. Corn planter (4 row).
- 1 J.D. Grain drill (16-7).
- 1 J.D. Hammer mill with traveling table.
- 1 J.D. corn dump (40 ft.-1951).
- 1 M.M. Corn picker pull type.
- 1 M.M. Manure spreader.
- 1 Dunham cutlimulcher.
- 1 Rotary hoe (4 row).
- 1 Harrow (3 section).
- 1 Corn sheller.
- 1 Post hole digger for tractor.
- 1 End loader for tractor.
- 1 Sulky rake.
- 1 Hydraulic ram.
- 1 Garden tractor with new mower.
- 1 Rubber tired regular bed wagon.
- 1 Rubber tired flared bed wagon.
- 1 Wagon gear.
- 1 Trailer (2-wheel).
- 1 Brooder house.
- Some mixed hay.
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We are selling jointly owned property at farm, 7 miles N.E. of New Berlin, 7 miles S.E. of Pleasant Plains and 4 miles W. of Farmingdale, on

Wed., Dec. 29, '54—11 A.M.

5 Guernsey cows from 3 to 6 yrs., talk cutter, 14-ft. field drag; Uni-one registered, three milking 2 to 5 gal. and rebred, dry cows to freshen soon; 1 Shorthorn, 3-yr. old and calf; 1 rebred; 4 Guernsey bred heifers; 3 open Guernsey heifers; Curries Candy and South Ill. Breeding service used.

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LAND AUCTION

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The Heirs of Thomas Oxley will sell at Public Auction on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1955
at 10:00 O'clock A.M.,

South door of Morgan County Court House, Jacksonville, Illinois, all of the following described lands:

TRACT 1
S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 5 in Twp. 13 N. and R. 9 W. of the 3rd P.M., being 40 acres of good tillable land.

TRACT 2
N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 7; E. 40 acres of N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 7; S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 7; N. 29 acres of W. 1/2 of W. 1/2 of Sec. 7; also, beginning at the N.W. corner of E. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 7, running thence S. 53 1/2 rods, thence E. 24 rods, thence N. 53 1/2 rods and thence W. 24 rods to place of beginning; S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 7 and N. 32 1/2 acres of N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 7; S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 6; S. 10 acres of W. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 6; all in Twp. 13 N. and R. 9 W. of the 3rd P.M., 369 1/2 acres, improved with 9 room modern house, large barn, scales and scale house, double garage with workshop, 2 steel grain bins all in excellent condition, good combination farm with 40 acres of growing wheat which goes to purchaser. Excellent large pond with water piped to various parts of farm.

TRACT 3
W. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 9; E. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 8; S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 8, and 1 acre off of the N. end of the S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 8, all in Twp. 13 N. and R. 9 W. of the 3rd P.M., 201 acres of which one-half is tillable, excellent large pond.

All of the above described land being situated in Morgan County, Illinois, approximately 13 miles S.E. of Jacksonville and all of which has been properly limed, phosphated and potashed.

The above lands will be sold subject to existing easements, rights-of-way and rights of present tenants which expire March 1st, 1955 and free and clear of 1954 general taxes.

Said Tracts will be offered separately; also Tract 1 and 2 together. Abstract of Title may be seen at the office of Hugh Green, attorney, Morrison Building, Jacksonville, Ill., phone 29.

Terms of Sale—Purchaser will pay 25% of purchase price at time of sale and balance on delivery of deed.

The above farms will be shown by Middendorf Bros. and tenants by appointment only. Phone 2010 or 27, Jacksonville, Ill.

Farm Bureau-Farm Management records have been kept and recommendations have been followed on this farm for the past ten years. These records, which are available at the office of the auctioneer, show that the earnings on this farm are considerably above the average of similar size and type farms in the association.

The higher yields are due to the soil treatment plan which has been based on the recommendations of the Soil Testing laboratory supervised by the Extension Service of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

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Springfield, Virden Couple Shot To Death; Found In Parked Car

VIRIDEN, Ill.—Macoupin county officials continued their investigation into the deaths of a Springfield waitress and her male companion, a Virden resident, who were found shot to death Sunday in an automobile parked on a street here.

The dead man and woman were identified as Clyde Clevenger, 33, a dance band musician, and Mrs. Lela Asher, 29, Sheriff Woodie Neighbors and Chief of Police Everett McKinney said Clevenger is believed to have fired three bullets into the woman's body, and then turned a revolver on himself.

Hundreds of persons milled about a roped off area Sunday while officials spent more than two hours examining the bodies and car.

Coroner Henry J. Wise of Bunker Hill estimated the double tragedy occurred about seven hours before the bodies were discovered at 11:40 a.m. Sunday by Harvey Carter who lives nearby.

The bodies were taken to the Bery Funeral Home, where post mortem examinations were to be made.

The car, a 1948 model Ford sedan, was parked on the west side of Springfield St. near the intersection of Spruce St., about a mile north of the Virden downtown district.

State and local police said Mrs. Asher was shot three times with bullets from a .32 caliber revolver. Clevenger was found with a bullet through his heart. The weapon was recovered on the floor of the vehicle and turned over to James C. Christensen, chief of the state's criminal and investigation division and his aide, Jess Litterly.

Howard Clevenger, of Carlinville, and Donald Clevenger, of Virden, brothers of the dead man, later identified the revolver as one belonging to the family.

Sheriff Neighbors said that the couple was last seen alive together at 3:15 a.m. yesterday at a nightclub in Auburn. They spent Christmas day with Mrs. Asher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Huffine, of Virden.

Clevenger's face was covered with scratches and cuts. Police expressed the belief that the woman struggled with the man before she was killed. Two bullets passed through her left arm and another entered her chest on the left side, piercing her heart.

Clevenger was born July 23, 1921, son of Leslie and Effie Molen Clevenger, and spent most of his life in the Nilwood and Girard communities. Officials said Clevenger worked as a musician traveling in the mid-west with dance orchestras. He had no permanent address but resided in Virden most of the time. He and his wife were separated.

Mrs. Asher was born Feb. 27, 1925, in Auburn.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 30, 1955. Miss Alde graduated from the local high school with the class of '54 and has since been employed as a stenographer in the law office of Douglas and Williams in Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Roberts graduated from the Carrollton high school with the class of '54 and is now engaged in construction work at Wood River where he is also attending a carpenter appliance school.

Bertha M. Crabbe of Jacksonville died Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Morgan county March 27, 1894, daughter of Herman H. and Mary Louise Ehler Meyer. She was united in marriage with M. B. Crabbe, who preceded her in death Dec. 13, 1940.

Mrs. Crabbe was the last member of her immediate family.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Gihlan Funeral Home, with Dr. W. H. Pankhurst officiating. Burial will be beside the grave of her husband in Diamond Grove cemetery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Louis Kitz, admr., to Benjamin W. Kitz part lot 47 in Richard Bibbs second addition, city, \$1,100.
Carl A. Kaiser et al., to Margaret A. Kaiser lots 1 and 2 in block 13, original plat, Alexander.

BORN IN MINNESOTA
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stewart have received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stewart of Rochester, Minnesota, December 26. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

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Farm Home Near Waverly Damaged; Xmas Gifts Burn

Members of the Nelson Green family were driven from their home three miles southwest of Waverly at 3 o'clock Sunday morning by a roaring fire which partially destroyed the home. The Waverly fire department succeeded in checking the blaze, which gutted the living room and kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and their son, Larry and Pat, grabbed up clothing and rushed from the home after they were aroused by smoke. The entire contents of the living room were destroyed including Christmas gifts which had been opened on the preceding day. Two valuable wrist watches were among the gifts.

Waverly firemen checked the blaze after it ruined the two rooms. The family went to the home of her sister, Mrs. McNeely, at Franklin to remain temporarily until repairs can be started.

Defective wiring may have been the cause of the blaze, but this has not been definitely determined.

Mrs. Ida Hanner Of New Berlin Dies Monday

NEW BERLIN, Ill.—Mrs. Ida K. Hanner, 72, of New Berlin, died at 11 o'clock Monday morning at Springfield Memorial hospital where she had been a patient for one day.

She was born at Alexander, Ill., August 14, 1882, the daughter of the late August and Wilhelmina Meyer Niehaus.

She was united in marriage with Earl Hanner, in New Berlin in 1915. Mr. Hanner died in 1951. He was the owner of the Hanner Funeral home in New Berlin for several years.

Mrs. Hanner was a member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving are the following sisters: Mrs. Anna Muehlhausen, Jacksonville; Mrs. Emma Ludwig, Siegel, Ill.; Mrs. Amelia Greenwalt, Toledo, Iowa; Mrs. Dora Ludwig, Springfield.

The body is at the McCullough Funeral home in New Berlin.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Wm. Preston Dies Suddenly In Ohio; Wife Related Here

Myrie C. Reynolds has received word of the sudden death on Christmas day of William C. Preston of Okron, Ohio. The decedent's wife is the former Eloise Stevenson, a first cousin of Mr. Reynolds and a number of other Jacksonville area residents. She has visited in Jacksonville many times.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reynolds left Sunday, Dec. 26, for Akron where they will attend services to be held Tuesday at the Billows funeral home in Akron.

Mrs. Jane Todd Buried At Glasgow

GLASGOW—Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Todd, a 90-year-old Glasgow resident, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Glasgow Baptist church with the Rev. Charles Letzle officiating.

Mrs. Ruby Bowman and Mrs. Lou Adams sang a duet, "Good Night and Good Morning," and Mrs. Bowman sang a solo, "Shadows." They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ann Cunningham.

Flowers were cared for by Loretta McEvers, Lena McEvers, Lucy Mikus, Letha Nicholson, Edna Haney and Lucille Haney.

Roy McEvers, Claude Haney, Harold McEvers, Milo Letzle, Claude Nicholson and Estele Couper served as casket bearers.

Burial was made in Glasgow cemetery.

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None Of 436 Donors At Last Bloodmobile May Give This Week

Quota Requires 350 New Donors

This week on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29 and 30, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Morgan county and be stationed at the YMCA Youth Center on West State street. Members of the Morgan County Farm Bureau are helping boost the number of donors by sponsoring the December visit.

This is most helpful but certainly not enough to assure the county of the required 175 pints of blood necessary to be obtained each day to meet the county quota of 350 pints of blood.

At the October visit of the Bloodmobile when the county was in danger of losing its blood program because of failure to meet the quota on previous visits people rallied to the project and 436 pints were obtained. One hundred and sixty-four of the above number gave blood for the very first time at the Bloodmobile and found what an easy and gratifying gesture it is.

Many people reply, "But, I thought the war was over." Yes, the fighting stopped in Korea, but the war against death is never over. The fighting continues relentlessly in homes and hospitals all over America. The greatest defense weapon of all is blood. Blood saves lives. It is needed now by thousands of men, women and children for surgery and medical treatment. It is needed, too, to build a national reserve of blood derivatives as life insurance for hundreds of thousands in time of disaster.

Read this partial list of donors from the last visit of the Bloodmobile. If you know them inquire as to the simple matter of giving blood. Not one of the 436 donors will be eligible to give at this December visit because of the lack of proper time necessary between each donation. A portion of the donors in October were Paul Smith, Harris Rowe, Mrs. Doris Hall, George A. Lehner, Mrs. W. Seiden, George R. Foster, Roy Warner, Wilbur DeFries, Jim Duerwer, Hazel Sexton, Bob Duncan, F. D. Markanka, Elam Farnham, Jack Wise, Dorothy Cumby, Pat Thomas, Sharon Kelly, Guy Winks, Mary Scott, Marian Brundage, Mrs. Tom Smith, Floyd Edwards, Chas. Don S. Smith, Robert Smith, E. B. Ferguson, Warren Ferguson, John Conney, Wilbur Smith, Dorothy Hudson, Rose Hocking, Arnie Knapp, Margaret Smith, William C. Cochran, Mrs. Sam Harris, Sam Harris, Mrs. John Ramage, Mrs. Frances Wall, Mrs. Joe Towlers, David Hill, Ruth Finch, Don Cain, George Wingler, Ray Gardner, Leitha Engle, Mrs. Loretta Holman, Peggy Crawford, Bernard Ring, Robert Boyd, Harold E. Lewis, Mrs. Ray Schrempf, Mabel L. Lewis, Mrs. Robert King, Harold Branham, William Rossi, Russell Decker, Mrs. Floyd Beadles, Floyd Beadles, Virginia Drogan, Mrs. William Kilby, Mrs. Floyd Brewer, Mrs. A. L. Lewis, Mrs. Marjorie Bond, Mrs. Burdell F. Evemyer, Harley L. Mayberry, Francis J. Myers, Clyde West, Mrs. F. Florine Blackburn, Margaret Perry, Richard Smith, Ruth Kilby, Vern Davis, Josephine Montgomery, Mary S. D. Brink, Irene Lewis and Verena Sinclair, the latter six from Cass county.

Also Mrs. Nancy Schindler, Jean Boardman, Carol Simms, Helen Disrud, Mrs. Bertha Nunes, Merle Wade, Luvian Florence, Harlan Dobson, David Mudgett, Lawrence Critchfield, Charles Race, William Fisher, D. R. Low, Ruth Rose, Mrs. John Schulz, John Schulz, Don Kirchhofer, Robert H. Cully, Mrs. Nettie Edwards, Dean Florio, Neva Mason, Janice Classon, Harry Hofmann, Jr., Dorothy Crabtree, Loretta Early, Russell V. Vernon, Yale Pontius, Jim Coultas, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Kathleen Long, Clifford Thaxton, Mrs. Les Steelman, A. Russell Armstrong, Dick Hensberger, Earl Hemphill, Charles Lee, Jean Plumb, Rosemary Adams, J. T. Jackson, Mary Virginia Brewer, Robert A. Fay, Ray Miller, Mrs. Frank Moffitt, Frank Moffitt, Mrs. Stephanie Drummond, Harold Craig, Mrs. George Horton, Jane Crawford, Rosalyn Mosley and Guy Dyer.

If you were not among the 436 donors in October and wish to keep Morgan County on the Red Cross Blood Program save time and phone the Red Cross office, 1844, to make an appointment from 12 noon to 6 p.m. on either day to give blood.

CPL. OPPERMAN HOME FROM KOREAN SERVICE

Cpl. Vernon Opperman arrived Dec. 24 to spend a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Opperman, 502 West Walnut street, after serving one year in Korea with the armed forces. He will remain in Jacksonville until Jan. 5, when he will report to Fort Sheridan for reassignment.

JAPAN POPULATION UP

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's population hit an estimated total of 88,290,000 Oct. 1, the government's statistics bureau announced today. This was an increase of 1,260,000 over the 1953 estimate.

TURKEY & HAM TRAP SHOOT

Thursday Dec. 30th 7 p. m. Jacksonville Sportsmen Club.

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Burial Services For Nellie Guinn Held In Ashland

ASHLAND—Burial services were held in Ashland cemetery Monday afternoon for Mrs. Nellie Guinn, 73, a former Ashland resident who died Friday evening at Schmitt Memorial hospital, Beardstown. She had been ill for six months.

Services were held at the Cline Funeral home in Beardstown Monday.

Tree "Burning"
A Christmas tree "burning" will be held at the West Park at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 1. Those wishing to dispose of their Christmas trees are asked to bring them to the park Saturday.

Married 59 Years
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey observed their 59th wedding anniversary at a family dinner held Christmas Day at the home of their son, Harry A. Bailey, and family in Virginia.

Miss Pearl Caswell entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Greff and Miss Ruth True of Springfield, Lucile Caswell, Toots Allen and Gene Caswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woods were Sunday evening guests of the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breeding, New Berlin.

Winchester Ready For Start Of March Of Dimes

WINCHESTER—The March of Dimes Drive throughout the United States will officially open Monday, January 3, and coin envelopes will be mailed to Scott county residents urging them to participate in this drive which will continue throughout the month of January.

Scott county chairman, C. E. Marshall, has called a meeting to be held Wednesday at 4 o'clock at the Neat, Coudit & Grout National Bank, of the Scott county board of Infantile Paralysis, for the purpose of mailing out these envelopes and those not receiving one who desire to make a contribution toward the ultimate goal of polio prevention, may contact one of the members of the board.

The members of the Scott county board are: C. E. Marshall, president; Mrs. Ralph Peak, secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Placke, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. Grace Brown, Mrs. Charlotte Hooks, Mrs. Opal Hurrelbrink, Mrs. Harold Oakes, Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Bernadine Meehan, Mrs. Ruth Marshall, Mrs. Dorothy Vannier and Mrs. Mary C. Rockwood.

An election of officers will also be held at the meeting of the board, on January 3.

Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Randall West of Chicago were visitors over Christmas weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Corne.

Master Sergeant Roy Blackburn and family, who have been stationed with the Armed Forces in England, are visiting here over the holidays. They will leave for Texas at the end of his furlough here.

Rev. and Mrs. William Sealock and family left Monday to visit for a week in the homes of both their parents, in Trenton, Mo.

Miss Corrin Ashford of Barat College, Lake Forest, Ill., and Ted Watson of Harvard University, and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Young of Springfield, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Drake and family of Fort Bragg, N.C., visited Christmas week with Mrs. Mary Priest.

Miss Helen Smith spent Christmas in Jacksonville with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furry of Jacksonville entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Funk of Riggsport at a Christmas eve dinner, the occasion being the Funk's 32nd wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Edna Leib spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCool in Mt. Sterling, and accompanied them to Beardstown on Saturday where they were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates and daughter.

Mrs. Bea McMullen spent Christmas in Peoria at the home of her son, William McMullen and family. Mrs. William Bohmeyer accompanied her to Pekin where she visited with her son, Glenn Pence, and family over Christmas.

Miss Leah Cowper spent Christmas in Springfield with relatives. Mrs. Daisy Knuckey visited in Springfield over Christmas with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Skike.

Carol and Karen Gillham visited Monday and Tuesday with Beverly and Barbara Sandridge, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandridge, of R. R. 1, Jacksonville.

CUB SCOUT PACK TO MEET THURSDAY
Cub Scout Pack 101 of Central Christian church will hold a meeting there Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

A special program has been planned for the occasion and a new den, No. 4, will be inducted during the evening.

NO MATTER HOW THIN — AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Police said this was no bogona: somebody stole 30 pounds of it from a meat plant.

Funeral Tuesday For Victim Of Christmas Day Shooting Tragedy

A coroner's jury heard details Sunday night of a Christmas day tragedy in Morgan county, in which a 10 year old Granite City boy was shot accidentally by his 15 year old brother. The victim was Darrel Wayne White, who with his parents and brother was visiting at the home of his uncle, Ernest White, three miles northeast of Jacksonville.

The boy was struck in the head by a .22 caliber rifle bullet at 4:30 o'clock Christmas afternoon, dying at 7:45 o'clock Saturday night at Passavant hospital.

He was a son of Ray L. White, 2115 East 19th street, Granite City. At the conclusion of the inquest conducted by Coroner William L. Hawks at the Neece Funeral Home in Waverly, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death as the result of a bullet wound.

The wounding and subsequent death of the youngster, who would have been 11 years old Dec. 28, wrote a tragic ending to a Christmas reunion at the Ernest White home, on the Bascom Kinnett farm.

According to statements made to Coroner Hawks and Deputy Sheriff Harold Wright, a 15 year old boy, William Lester White, went into the timber to hunt after obtaining a rifle from his father's car. His younger brother Darrel Wayne, and their two cousins, Terry and Ronald White, were playing in the yard.

Younger Boys Follow
A short time later the younger boys decided to follow the 15 year old youth who had the rifle. William Lester White told authorities that he was shooting at a tree when his brother, Darrel Wayne, ran directly into the line of fire. The older boy did not know his brother and cousins had followed him into the timber.

The bullet struck the 10 year old boy in the right side of the head. The bullet shattered and emerged in two places from the boy's head.

Ronald White, another brother, ran to the house and informed members of the family. Clifford Charlesworth, who lives at the White home, hurried to the timber and picked up the wounded boy, then took him to the hospital where he lived only three hours.

Testify At Inquest
Witnesses at the inquest were William and Lester White and Charlesworth.

Jurors were Oliver Graves, foreman; Raymond Cook, Joe Hankins, Clifford Sexton, Hazel Kemp, and William McClain. Testimony of the witnesses was taken by Lia Mae Wilson, stenographer.

Darrel Wayne White was born Dec. 28, 1943. He is survived by his father, Ray L. White; stepmother, Mrs. Hattie White; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Marie Mejski of Roxana and Dora Jeanette at home; one brother, William Lester; three step-brothers, George, Charles, and Robert; one step-sister, Mrs. Leola Rice.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Neece Funeral Home in Waverly, with Rev. Robert Kater officiating. Burial will be made in the Pulliam cemetery, southwest of Waverly.

Local Bridge, Subway On 1955 Road Program

Two substantial improvements for East Morton avenue are included in the Illinois State Highway Division's construction program for 1955, a tentative outline of the statewide road building schedule released Monday.

If all goes well, the end of next year should at least see construction started on a new four-lane bridge across Mauvaisterre Creek near the city limits and a wider underpass for Morton avenue beneath the GM&O railroad tracks just east of Hardin avenue.

It is expected that Morton avenue will also be raised at these two points, to prevent the flooding which now occurs during heavy storms.

The total cost of the two Jacksonville projects is estimated at \$260,000 — \$160,000 for the GM&O subway and \$100,000 for the Mauvaisterre Creek bridge.

These are the only two state highway improvement projects listed for Morgan County in the record-shattering \$123,628,100 1955 program, which, all in all, calls for the building of 436 miles of highways, including 215 miles of new pavements and resurfacing 194 miles of new roads.

The planned new pavements throughout the state consist of 108 miles of two-lane, 60 miles of additional two-lanes and 47 miles of new four-lane roads.

The two projects within the city of Jacksonville will tie in, eventually, with a long-range plan to widen Morton avenue to four lanes from South Main street, where the four-lane pavement now ends, eastward to a point near the Mrs. Tucker's Foods plant.

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